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MARYLAND STORM KILLS 12

McKinney Will Observe Armistice Day Here

QUESTIONS AS WELL AS ANSWERS FARM PROBLEMS

Agricultural Editor C. M. Evans of the Dallas Times Herald conducts a column on "Questions and Answers" that is usually full of information. Here is one installment:

What is the best time to set roses?

Any time after the plants have become thoroughly dormant, from the first of December to the first of March.

Is maize as good a feed for chickens as corn?

According to analysis maize lacks about 10 per cent being as good as corn alone. A mixture of the two is better than either alone, especially if mixed with equal parts of wheat.

Are oats a good poultry feed?

Yes, except for the fact that they contain so much crude fibre the hens are not able to handle their full food requirements from this source. Where oatmeal or hulled oats can be had they are very desirable. Oats also are very desirable sprouted and used as green material.

What is the difference between English and American White Leghorns?

The English birds are usually larger, heavier, and have large lopped combs with a tendency to high tails. The popular strains of Americans are more on the recognized show type with smaller combs, more symmetrical bodies and lower tail carriage. Both kinds have produced some exceptionally heavy laying strains and both are very popular at this time.

COOLIDGES ON WAY KANSAS CITY

Aboard President Coolidge's Special Train to Kansas City, Nov. 10.—An eleventh-hour change in President Coolidge's program in Kansas City, Mo., where he will deliver an address tomorrow dedicating the Liberty Memorial to World War veterans, was announced today by his secretary, Everett Sanders.

After the president makes his address and attends a luncheon in his honor he will drive to Kansas City, Kan., Sanders said. As far as those on the presidential train could remember, it will be the first time a chief executive has ever visited Kansas City, Kan.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary of War Davis, who is a native of Missouri; Sanders and the usual military and naval aides, the president left the capital last night at 11 o'clock. Before retiring shortly after the train pulled out, he ate a big banana. The party is due in Kansas City early tomorrow morning.

The moving picture and phonograph industries have contributed as much as they can to help the party and drive away the monotony of the long trip. Two moving picture machines have been installed on the train, while music of the hour comes from the latest product of a talking machine company.

Enrolls for Big Weekly.

W. J. Madding, Pike, Texas, enrolls for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year in advance at our special clubbing rate of $1.50, both papers one year. Pike is in the extreme northeastern corner of the county where Collin, Grayson, Fannin and Hunt counties all come together within a short distance of each other.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weisman have returned home from a visit to their daughters in Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Ione Cameron is spending several days with friends in Dallas.

COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL GAMES ATTRACT THRONGS

JIMMIE GEIGAS POST AMERICAN LEGION PLANS A BIG CELEBRATION.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Armistice Day this year, Nov. 11, which represents eight years of peace since cessation of activities in the great World war, should be fittingly observed in McKinney and Collin county. Let every citizen of this city and county be fully aware of the significance and importance of this memorable day Thursday, and act in a serious and solemn manner befitting the occasion.

TOM W. PERKINS,
Mayor.

AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAM ON THE EAST SIDE SQUARE

Mayor Tom W. Perkins, master of ceremonies.

10:30 to 11—Concert, music, Municipal band.

11 a. m.—"Star Spangled Banner," Municipal band.

Taps, Hi Wilmeth.

Invocation, Dr. Charles W. Estes.

Addresses—Thom W. Franklin, Halsell Davis, Capt. Tully B. Lucas, Judge T. C. (Clabe) Andrews.

Benediction, Dr. W. R. Hall.

Plans are being made for the observance of Armistice Day in McKinney tomorrow (Thursday), Nov. 11.

The three McKinney banks, postoffice and many business houses will be closed during the day. All McKinney public schools will have a holiday.

Many McKinney students and football fans are expected to attend the football games at Sulphur Springs and Austin college at Sherman. McKinney High Lions football team will go to Sulphur Springs tomorrow where they will meet the Sulphur Springs High school team in a contest that proves to be very interesting. Scores of McKinney students and others are expected to accompany the boys to Sulphur Springs.

A number of ex-students and friends will go to Sherman to witness the game between the Austin college football team who meets Howard Payne on Cashion field at Sherman.

The Jimmie Geigas post of the American legion has perfected plans for a great Armistic day celebration which begins at 10:30 on the east side of the square when addresses, band music and other interesting features will be given.

Many visitors from other cities will come to McKinney Thursday to visit relatives and scores of McKinney citizens are planning to spend the day in other cities with relatives and friends.

Other Armistice day celebrations will be observed in other cities and communities of this county. Melissa is planning a celebration to be given at 7:30 at the auditorium of the Melissa High school which promises to be largely attended.

Telephone Office Will Close.

Miss Pauline Hughes, manager of the telephone company, states that the company will have a scheduled holiday Thursday, the commercial office closing all day. The operators will work in relays, thus getting a holiday, and not interfering with the service.

This Office Closes at Noon.

The Daily Courier-Gazette will be issued at noon Thursday, going to press at 11 a. m. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be issued early Thursday morning. The office will be closed at noon, giving all employes a half holiday.

Camera Man Wins Shot

Brandishing a cane, Frank Hoag walked ahead of his w Mrs. Anna Hoag, witness in the Hall-Mills case, to preven photographers from taking her picture. A flank attack resulted in this view.

DR. ESTES SPEAKS ON "WORLD PEACE" LIONS CLUB LUNCHEON

Dr. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, gave the Lions club members and guests one of the most interesting and helpful addresses the club has listened to in some time. Dr. Estes spoke on "The Universality of World Peace," and was the recipient of hearty congratulations from the club members on its conclusion. The text of his address will be printed in this paper later, by request of the club, on motion of Lion J. T. Couch.

Lion Vice President Charles W. Graves presided in the absence of President H. A. Finch Jr., who was in Celina with Past President Thos. Johnson, attending the Celina club.

Lion Loren M. King introduced the speaker with appropriate remarks. Past President J. H. Merritt was the other member of the committee.

The Red Cross roll call campaign was announced by Vice President Graves and every Lion was urged to support the roll call. Ae representative of the National Red Cross organization will visit the schools of the city as a special nutritionist in the interest of good health of the children and for better food conditions, he said.

The Boy Scout Financal campaign will be conducted here next Tuesday, it was announced, and Lions were asked to lend their support to the Scout movement.

Lion L. W. Garretson moved that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions of sympathy and condolence for Lion L. R. Hoover, whose brother, J. R. Hoover, died this week in Paris. A committee of Mr. Garretson, L. M. King and Judge A. M. Wolford will prepare the resolutions.

The program committee for the week of Nov. 24, will be composed of Lions Lee Elliott and Rupert M. Crabb.

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Give Program at Celina.

Lion President H. A. Finch Jr.; past President Thos. Johnson and Misses Dorothy Mouzon and Tincey Massie went to Celina Wednesday noon to present a program for the Celina club, Vice President Graves announced, in explaining the absence of Lions Finch and Johnson.

Guests introduced were Phil M. Jinkins of McKinney and O. F. Wheeler of Dallas, guests of J. T. Couch; G. Fred Brannor, former McKinney business man, now of Dallas, guest of L. W. Garretson; Frank W. Smith, assistant manager of the Texas Cotton mill, guest of Clifton Dowell.

The ladies of the First Christian church, under direction of Mrs. D. H. Faulkner and a group of her associates, served one of the best luncheons the Lions ever sat down to. Turkey with accessories, escalloped oysters and many other choice edibles, followed by cabinet pudding, formed a menu par excellent.

FORD COUPE OF W. C. JACKSON IS FOUND IN DALLAS

A Ford coupe, owned by W. C. Jackson of the North Side Drug company and stolen from the Ballard Motor company Monday afternoon, has been recovered in Dallas, according to John S. McKinney, chief of police, who received a telephone message Wednesday morning.

A man charged with the theft of the car is held in jail. Description of the man who is believed to have stolen the car, together with a description of the stolen machine, was furnished the Dallas detective department by Mr. McKinney.

INTERESTING PROGRAM HAD BEEN ARRANGED

COLLIN MEDICAL HELD MEET AT CITY HOSPITAL

The Collin County Medical Society met at the McKinney City hospital at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in their regular monthly session when the following program was given:

"Intestional Perforation Acute, Following Typhoid Fever," by Dr. W. S. Wysong; "The Classification and Treatment of Kidney Diseases and High Blood Pressure," by Dr. C. M. Grigsby of Dallas. Discussion opened by Dr. W. R. Mathers of McKinney. "Intestional Obstruction," by Dr. Penn Riddle of Dallas. Discussion opened by Dr. Ben F. Largent of McKinney.

EXPECTING FIRMS IN CITY WILL BE 100% FOR SCOUTING

SCOUT EXECUTIVE WILLIAMSON MAKES URGE FOR DRIVE FRIDAY.

The men heading the drive for the Boy Scouts this year are using every effort to make every business institution in McKinney 100 per cent behind the scout organization. Every person in town will be given a chance to give something. It makes no difference how small the donation may be, it will help give scouting to the boys of McKinney.

Large placards are ready to give to every business firm in town which goes 100 per cent for the scouts. When the drive starts Scout Executive Williamson desires everyone to be ready to give something so that the firms will go over the top and the boys will know and feel that all of the stores and business firms are behind them.

"McKinney has never yet gone 100 per cent for scouting," says Mr. Williamson. "Let's make this a banner year in every way. The boys are ready and anxious to become scouts and to take every advantage of the scouting program. Every citizen of McKinney should consider it a privilege to help give scouting to the boys. There is no program in town that takes care of the boys' leisure time as does the scouting program. We can't forget that one-third of a boy's leisure time and that what he does during that time is largely going to determine what he is in the future."

"Give him a program that will direct his spare time and not leave it to chance. You can do a greater work with less time, effort and money on your part with the boys here than you can do any other place in the world. Do your part to lay the proper foundation for the future citizens of McKinney and of America.

"Make McKinney 100 per cent for the Boy Scouts of America."

O. RAY BROWN SENDS CHCK TO FIRE BOYS

Members of the McKinney Volunteer Fire department have received a $5.00 check from O. Ray Brown, owner of the Best Service station, where a fire occurred early Tuesday morning. These faithful boys made their usual quick run to the scene of the fire and soon had it extinguished with only a slight damage resulting. In appreciation for their services Mr. Brown sent them a check.

Mrs. Florence Rhea of this city was a visitor in Sherman Tuesday.

Re-Markable

A truly unusual child is Emory Paul Hylant, Jr., a Washington baby, who can whistle at the age of seven months.
(International Newsreel)

SUE DR. NORRIS $150,000 DAMAGES

Fort Worth, Nov. 10.—Rev. Frank Norris, fundamentalist Baptist pastor, was sued in District court for $150,000 damages by Dougherty Chipps, son of D. E. Chipps, whom the preacher shot and killed here last July and for whose death he is to be tried for murder at Austin in January on a change of venue.

In his petition the boy, 14 years old, says his father's life was taken without any just cause, without legal excuse and without regard to the right of the petitioner. Mrs. May Chipps, divorced wife of the slain man, joins the boy in the suit as next friend.

Judgment for $50,000 actual and $100,000 exemplary damages is asked.

McLean, Scott, Sayers & Alcorn are attorneys for the plaintiff.

COUPLE ATTACKED IN AUTOMOBILE

Dallas, Nov. 10.—Leaping onto the running boards of an automobile in which Victor Reinhart, 4811 Bryan street, and Mrs. N. B. Singletary, 815 South St Paul street, were riding, two unidentified assailants at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning stabbed Reinhart near the heart and struck Mrs. Singletary a stinging fist blow in the face. The mysterious attack occurred on North St. Paul street, near McKinney avenue, and within the bright glow of a street light.

SCHOOL HOUSE AT LA PLATA IS CRUSHED BY WIND

LA PLATA, TOWN OF 500 SOULS, COMPLETELY DAZED BY DISASTER.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10.—With twelve dead and a greater number injured, a wind storm that swept La Plata, Md., Tuesday afternoon late promised to take a further toll of human life. Most of the twelve numbered dead were said to be in a schoolhouse that was wrecked.

La Plata, which has a population of only 500, was dazed by the disaster. At 3 o'clock, only a little rain was falling and everything was calm. Two minutes later, the wind driving a torrent or rain before it descended upon the village. Dr. C. D. Heath, Maryland Health Department official, whose office was across the street from the school, saw it twisted into a mass of splinters and closed his eyes to shut out the horror.

"I saw the building collapse over the children, who were screaming," Dr. Heath said, "The building, a two-room structure, was not blown over, but seemed squeezed and twisted toward the center. Some of the children managed to escape and were fleeing from the scene."

A moment later, John M. Burr, 11-year-old pupil, rushed sobbing with terror and pain from his injuries to the home near by of the Rev. W. S. Heighan Episcopal pastor.

"Please tell everybody" he cried, "the whole schoolhouse has blown away!"

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Children in Wreckage.

The whole town soon was rushing up the little knoll on which the school house stood. Injured children lay in the twisted wreckage, which was strewn over a wide circle. Other children were running about, dazed and crying for help. Some had been carried by the wind several hundred feet; others had fled, stumbling and weeping.

Although several houses had been smashed in the storm's path, it's greatest force seemed to center in the one small spot on which stood the little schoolhouse. The wind and rain came out of the Southwest and up the Potomac river which flows not far away. Cutting a northeasterly path, it missed the greater part of the town.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL LIONS CLUB PUT ON PROGRAM AT CELINA

H. A. Finch, Jr., president of the Lions club; Thomas Johnson, past president; Misses Dorothy Mouzon and Tincey Massie, went to Celina Wednesday, where they appeared on the program before the Lions club. The McKinney club received the invitation to provide the program for the Celina club from J. Edgar Ousley, president of the Celina Lions organization.

MISS MARY FLORENCE WAGGONER, RED CROSS NUTRITIONIST, COMING HERE DEC. 1 FOR 3 MONTHS SCHOOL DUTY

By MRS. R. L. MOULDEN, chairman Red Cross Nutrition Committee, McKinney, Texas.

Food is the basis of all human energy and activity. Food bears the same relation to the body that fuel does to the locomotive. Without proper fuel the locomotive lessens its progress and comes finally to a standstill—utterly useless. The same is true of the body. Food is fuel. Unless proper food is supplied in correct proportions the bodily functions cannot proceed efficiently. Life is dependent upon food. Formerly little or no attention was given to matters of diet. Even men of wonderful business acumen gave little though to their food further than to provide "three square meals a day" with perhaps an occasional bite or drink between times.

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Food and Health.

The relationship between food and health is now coming to be very generally recognized. Sir George Newman, chief medical officer, Ministry of Health and Board of Education of Great Britain goes so far as to say that "the sound nutrition of the individual and the community is the foundation of public health." There seems to be no question but that whereas all interest is felt. In improving existing health conditions, attention must be given to the nutrition phase of the problem if there is to be any permanent betterment.

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Malnutrition Not Confined to Cities.

Malnutrition is not confined to cities alone since statistics concerning physical defects of school children show a greater degree of malnutrition among country children examined than among city children. Nor is malnutrition due to poverty alone; lack of information and indifference are dominant contributing factors. In families of the well-to-do as well as those less fortunate, marked cases of malnutrition are found.

In schools where attention has been given to the subject it has been found that from fifteen to fifty per cent of the children, rich and poor

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"BIGGEST GAME OF THE SEASON" SAYS SULPHUR SPRINGS PAPER IN REFERRING TO GAME THURSDAY WITH M'KINNEY LIONS; THEY CONFIDENTLY EXPECT TO TRIUMPH OVER LIONS

The McKinney High school Lion football team, accompanied by Coaches Hollis and Smart, will leave early Thursday for Sulphur Springs for the scheduled game with that high school. Perhaps between one and two hundred local fans and high school students will see the game.

Sulphur Springs is eagerly looking forward to the game with the McKinney Lions and is confidently expecting to win the fray. Below is a write-up that appeared under big headlines in an issue this week of the Daily News-Telegram at Sulphur Springs:

"McKinney comes here next Thursday to play the Wildcats in what should be the greatest game ever played in Sulphur Springs. By virtue of McKinney's win over Sherman last Friday they are still undefeated in District 5. The Wildcats have steadily improved since the Sherman game and are prepared to battle the McKinney aggregation to the last whistle. Not only are they going in to fight but they are going in to win the game. If the Wildcats can come through with a victory over McKinney it will result in a three way tie in which Sulphur Springs is looking to the Wildcats to stop McKinney by making 13 points in the last quarter and beating Sherman. The game Thursday will start at 3 p. m. and admission will be 35c and 50c.

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McKinney Game to Be last of Conference A Schedule.

"Sulphur Springs closes the conference A schedule with McKinney. It is really an advantage to the Wildcats as they will have a rest, while McKinney, Denison, Greenville, and Sherman are beating each other. The Wildcats opened the season and will be able to ease up for about two weeks. Wolfe City has been scheduled here for Nov. 19. The Wildcats are not out of the race at all and will be very much in it by beating McKinney. The team has been steadily climbing up since the Sherman game and will reach the peak Thursday.

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The Tie Game at Greenville.

"The tie game at Greenville is to be decided by the District Executive committee. No action will be taken, however, until the outcome of the Sulphur Springs-McKinney game is known. Greenville has yet to play Denison, McKinney and Sherman in succession. Below is a copy of the league's new ruling on tie games. Statistics show Sulphur penetrated Greenville's 20-yard line the most number of times, although Greenville made five first downs and Sulphur four:

"In Case of Tie Games.—In inter-district contests in Conference A, one point shall be given to each team for each and every time it has penetrated its opponent's 20-yard line. If this plan shall fail to determine the winner, the captains of the two teams shall cast lots to determine which team shall continue in the state championship race. Points thus made are, of course, not considered unless the game results in a tie. It is simply a method for breaking a tie, not in any sense a new method of scoring.

"The above league ruling was made this year."

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McKinney, Texas.

Remember the Red Cross call. It carries with it love and devotion.

Now is the time to set out beautiful shade trees, roses and shrubbery. Make your premises more beautiful next year.

The next great championship bout will be between King Coal Bin and Kid Winter. It's going to be some fight, say we.

Try advertising daily for one month and then compare results of the month with some previous month in which you did no advertising.

The beautiful sunshine of the last few days makes everybody's disposition better and makes us feel that our efforts are really worthwhile.

The cotton report shows another increase in the indicated yield. Less cotton and more feed crops will make the farmer more independent each year.

McKinney and Collin county is noted as a home of purebred livestock. Come to Collin if you want the best to be had in the livestock lines.

The Rotary club has sent a check to the United Charities. There could be no more worthier cause to contribute to. When the United Charities make a plea it should be our privilege to contribute much as possible. Our United Charities is a great organization, and all members are willing workers.

Automobilists will rejoice generally when the new Exall highway is opened up. It will be a valuable asset to Texas and will add to its progress along all lines.

If you, on first thought, do not think you have sufficient cause to be thankful this Thanksgiving, consider those about you, and see how well off you really are.

Hambone, in his meditations, recently said "dat white gent'man done eddicated dat boy 'o his'n fuh a lawyuh, but he ain' nevuh gwine be nothin' but a coon-hunter."

We have had our first taste of the forthcoming winter. Somehow the cool breezes from the northland seem to pep us up and inspire us to do something really worthwhile.

Collin county received more prizes on poultry at the recent State fair at Dallas than any other county in Texas. The poultry industry in this county is continually growing.

Wouldn't it be great if every tenant in Collin county would set out an orchard? Then at moving time they would not regret to give up a place on which there was a good orchard.

This is the time of the year when fires are more likely to occur than under ordinary conditions and each and every citizen should take every precaution possible to prevent conflagrations.

Several hundred radio receiving sets are in operation in McKinney. Programs from different sections of the United States, Canada and Cuba are received daily and listened to with much interest.

It is a commendatory fact that more and more farmers of Collin county are learning that diversification is the principal way to keep the wolf from the door, especially when the price of cotton takes such a slump as it has experienced the present season.

Mickie, the printer's "devil" in the comic strip, says "writing an ad for the paper is simple; just imagine you are trying to sell your goods to a customer, face to face, and then write your ad the way you would tell the customer; that makes the best kind of an ad."

Look through the house, brother, and see what's there that was made in Texas. The bed, the wardrobe, the mirror, the stove, the plates, the knives, the rugs, the combs, the glassware, the broom, the flour the clothes—where were they made? How do you expect to prosper unless you make some of these things in Texas.—Waco Times-Herald.

Stores in this city will be closed Armistice day. Celebrate the day in the right manner, remembering that we honor it in memory of loved ones who gave their lives across the seas that we might still continue to be "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Two new churches are now being completed in this city with a $20,000 addition being made to another one. McKinney churches are more active than in any other city the size of McKinney. With all the splendid churches of different denominations here it should not be hard to find one's choice.

Overcoats and sweaters were unusually popular in McKinney and vicinity Monday night and Tuesday morning, when local citizens experienced their first real taste of winter. It seemed to inject new life into everyone and was an impetus in making us go at our tasks with more vim and vigor.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, chairman of the recent Melissa Pure Food show, and her co-workers deserve much credit for their splendid management. This was the initial show for that city and it is felt that from the popularity that was created during the two days that the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will continue to hold the shows.

Dr. C. G. Comegys, vice president and cashier of the First National bank of this city has been elected president of the Collin County Bankers' association. With Dr. Comegy's business mind and banking ability, he will serve splendidly as head of this new organization. This association will add materially to the county and will be a strong factor in the county's development. "In unity there is strength."

SMOKING AND WORK.

Believe it or not, Dr. Knight Dunlap, professor of experimental psychology in Johns Hopkins university, has issued a statement in which he says that a man who smokes is more likely to be a dependable and steady worker than a non-smoker.

He has not quite completed a series of experiments on the effect of smoking but he says that evidence enough is in it to justify his assertion. His statement applies only to men as he has not finished his investigation of the female smoker.

Dr. Dunlap is a psychologist rather than a physician and perhaps his statement as to the physical effect of smoking should not be taken too seriously. He says that while tobacco increases the blood pressure the increase is not sufficient to cause alarm.

The doctor's assertion is that tobacco is a sedative and that the man who smokes is likely to proceed with his work in a steadier and more regular manner than the non-smoker.

There is another reason why a smoker is likely to be more dependable on the job than a non-smoker that Dr. Dunlay has not mentioned. It is the usual thing for the average man to smoke. Those who refuse to smoke are generally of a temperament that is a little out of the ordinary. For that reason the non-smoker may have a tendency to become restless. He might be too original.

The most dependable workor on most jobs is the man who is conventional in all his habits. He takes life easy and does what is being done. In some positions it is better to have the exceptional type, but in general, conventionality is more desirable.—Daily Times Herald.

READ GOOD BOOKS.

A popular novelist says books are too numerous and too poor. The public tastes, he thinks, is not so good as it was when a million copies of one of his novels were sold in this country.

It is true that books, magazines and newspapers were never more numerous and all kinds can be had.

The audience awaiting a solid book attractively presented is ten times as large as it was a generation ago.

Reading is not, however, a good habit unless good books are chosen. Hours spent with silly books, or unclean books, are hours lost.

William Jennings Bryan had the greatest oratorical gift of recent times but he once told a visitor that never since he reached manhood had he succeeded in reading a book through.

The fact that Bryan could not focus his attention on reading is a key to his weakness. If the Boy Orator of the Platte had been able to think straight through any subject he might have been one of the greatest statesmen of the last half century.

No man or woman can get the most out of life today without reading good books. Without the companionship of those who put the best of their hearts and of their minds into their hearts and of their minds into quire a rich and well-ordered mind. —Collier's Weekly.

MISSION OF THE WEEKLY.

We do not often write about our home paper, but at least a dozen visitors have been in the office this week to express their opinion of the paper. These opinions are not all complimentary, but we like them just the same. We are happily surprised at the way the Clay County Times is valued. It goes into many states where tourists live. It finds its way into homes where it is sent by a relative or friend, and we are proud of the fact that our paper gains value by this usage.

A weekly paper has a mission that cannot be performed by a daily. In your daily paper you get what is known as the "Big News," State, national, and international events come to you through various syndicates and associations; criminal stories you get as straight news or as feature stories with a human interest which stirs your sympathy. A weekly paper has a local flavor and interest that outside papers cannot have. We come into your home every week as a friend; we bring you the most interesting events of the county.

We endeavor to sift the important news from the unimportant news. We do not cater to that which is deteriorating, neither do we print news stories because they have the "punch" to attract our readers. By giving local and county news first place in our paper this weekly fills a place in the community which no other paper can fill.—Clay County (Fla.) Times.

ROYALTY.

America seems to be taking a good deal more interest in royalty these days than in Europe. Queen Marie received the sort of reception on her arrival in the United States Monday usually reserved for our athletic heroes—and that is some cordial reception.

Of course, with us it is novelty; with Europe it is common place. That's the difference. Royalty in Europe hasn't been so popular during the past ten years as it formerly was.

But Queen Marie seems to be a good sort, and she will be received with real American acclaim as she tours a country of varied peoples, assimilated into one people who have builded the greatest nation the world has ever seen. We Americans don't mind honoring royalty, but down in our hearts we believe there's a little royal blood in all of us. That is why American initiative amazes the world.—Greenville Morning Herald.

THE DRUMMOND PLAN.

A plan for handling surplus crops of non-perishable farm products such as grain, cotton, wool and tobacco, has been worked out by W. L. Drummond, editor of the Agricultural Review of Kansas City and chairman of the board of governors of the American Farm congress.

This plan has been perfected and will be submitted to farm organizations, congressmen and presidents of agricultural colleges for approval and support.

The plan calls for a farm surplus board which would be a governmental agency. This board would not handle the commodities, but would supply funds for the removal of the distressed portion of a product from the market before the collapse in price.

These funds would be advanced to corporations formed by the co-operative marketing associations handling the commodity concerned. Purchases would be at current market prices. Selling at the right time would show a profit. A provision for checking over-production provides that this distribution shall not be shared in by members who have increased their acreage without the consent of their associates.

No appropriation is provided for, but the credit of the government to the extent five hundred million dollars is made available to insure the plan.

This plan is along the line of the McNary bill which failed of passage in the last congress on account of the failure of the Southern congressmen to come to its support. Some measure will no doubt be passed by the next congress.—Cameron Enterprise.

A GOOD SIGN.

There is a growing sentiment throughout the country that all laws should be enforced, against all violators regardless of their standing in society. This is a healthful indication. When a person wilfully commits a crime that person, be he millionaire or pauper, should be punished. In Houston last week a prominent physician was sent to the penitentiary for two years for performing a criminal operation, and the "man in the case" was given five years. There is nothing that will gain and hold respect for the law as much as the strict enforcement of the law.—Sherman Democrat.

IMPORTS UP; EXPORTS DOWN.

Declining European markets and an excess of imports over exports comprise the story of the foreign trade of the current year as told in "Our World Trade," compiled by the Department of Foreign commerce of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

"Exports to Europe fell off heavily," runs the foreword, "every one of our chief European markets buying less this year than last, with the single exception of Denmark.

"Wheat and wheat flour, rye, raw cotton and copper exports showed conspicuous declines. Lard and tobacco, however, rose to higher positions in the export list. Agricultural implements and various other machinery lines and some iron and steel items showed large export gains.

"Imports increased strikingly in many lines; rubber, news print paper, gasoline and hydraulic cement reached six-months' record levels. Coffee and pig iron imports have been very heavy.

"Imports from Europe, as from most other sections, gained. Germany was prominent in the list of our European imports."

J. K. P. Shrader was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

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AUSTIN CHORAL CLUB CONCERT FIRST BAPTIST

The Austin Choral club of the First Baptist church will give its second concert in the auditorium of the church Monday, Nov. 15, at 8:00 p. m. The Choral club is composed of members of the Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s of the church and gave a commendable entertainment during the early fall. The concert to be given next Monday night promises to be even better than the other, new plays and songs have been arranged for the program.

A special feature on the program will be a group of readings by Mrs. Josephine Obenchain, noted negro dialect reader of Dallas, who for a number of years was on the chautauqua platform. Mrs. Obenchain needs no introduction to the people of McKinney, as she has been here several times and has many friends here.

The concert will bear no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken during the evening, which will help defray the expenses of a number of messengers to the State B. Y. P. U. convention at Austin the latter part of November.

Mrs. Josephine Obenchain has achieved greatness in the remarkable development of her talent to read negro dialect. She has achieved a renown and distinction that no other reader of this class of story has ever received, and is everywhere greeted as supreme in the work of her choice, entertaining her audiences with an inimitable delineation of the old-time ante-bellum darky.

NAME COMMITTEE STUDY PLANS FOR POULTRY COLONY

Denison, Tex., Nov. 10.—A committee composed of John Scott, D. E. Blackburn and P. H. Tobin has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to study plans for establishment of a poultry colony here. The matter of sending a representative to Petaluma, Cal., the home of the largest poultry colony in the world is under consideration.

Judge J. H. Daniel appeared before the Chamber of Commerce board and announced that he plans to start a colony on a small scale within a short time and will develop about sixteen acres on the East Texas street road for the project.

Miss Cecil Abernathy visited in Dallas Monday.

SUNSET MUSINGS

"Softly the evening came, The sun, from the western horizon, like a magician, extended its golden wand o'er the landscape."
—Longfellow.

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS,
Dallas, Texas.

No. 36.

Any habit adorns true beauty.

You were put here to be a victor—not a victim.

History is crammed with careers that turned on the smallest incidents.

Nine times out of ten a thing that cannot be done in the ordinary way can be done some other way.

Why rush so? One coat, one day's food is enough. And should you die, you will have half too much.

If the darkest hour is just before the dawn, we know some men who have been a long time ready for the break of day.

Sam Jones, the great Georgia evangelist, uttered a thought worth while when he said that he loved flowers and religion, but he despised botany and theology.

Our natures are very largely the result of environment. No wonder some women are icebergs. No wonder some men are froggish. Some homes are refrigerators, anyhow.

Somebody declared a great truth when they said that one should plan as though they were going to live forever, and then work as if they were going to die tomorrow.

Strange every fellow thinks he has the only hard job in the world. In one single chapter of a recent novel we noted that the hero's countenance fell, his voice broke, his heart sank, his hair rose, his eyes blazed, his words burned, his blood froze. Say, fellows, you've had no such luck as all that!

Roy Stone, prominent business man of Wylie, was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

Deputy tax collector Henry E. Morgan is spending Friday at Club lake.

Buy It In McKinney.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST.

LOST—Black patent leather purse, containing four keys, a pink handkerchief, comb and brush, check book, and other articles, on McKinney-Dallas Highway. Liberal reward for return to this office.

Ideal Weather Lures Hundreds of Visitors to Beautiful Finch Park Sunday; Zoo Center of Attraction

Parkkeeper A. S. Wheatley received several hundred visitors at Finch park Sunday. The ideal fall weather and day lured many, both young and old, to pretty Finch park where natural forest trees abound, and beautiful autumn garb of varied colored leaves are to be seen and admired.

The zoo seemed to be the center of attraction. This editor was among the day's visitors there late Sunday evening, while Mr. Wheatley was engaged in feeding the animals, birds and reptiles.

The collection of these inmates of the zoo is steadily growing in number and variety. The two buffalo attracted much attention as did also the two monkeys, the talking crows, the wise looking owls, the eagle, crane, wild goose, muskovy ducks, peafowl, sacred doves, canaries, freak chickens, alligators, huge turtle, wild Mexican hog, two billy goats, black bear, tiger, leopard cat, bob cats, grey foxes, badgers, raccoons, opossums, wolves, coyotes, snakes, etc.

It is an interesting sight to see Mr. Wheatley feed the animals. Visitors sometimes amuse themselves by feeding pecans to the little prairie dogs which would shyly stick their heads out of their holes in the ground to take the nuts from human fingers.

Mr. Wheatley has become quite an expert animal caretaker. The zoo is kept in a remarkably good sanitary condition. The new animal cages with concrete floors and animal houses, are quite an improvement over their old accommodations. They have sewerage connection which is a decided sanitary improvement. Mr. Wheatley is patient with the animals, birds and reptiles which all seem to know him and which submit to his control with wonderful docility.

Indeed Finch park is a valuable asset to the pleasure and better health conditions of our city. It is the playground of our entire county. Visitors come in their autos from near and far. Its symmetrically laid out drives are smoothly graveled over which hundreds of autos pass back and forth every day. The children's playground equipment is a feature of utmost enjoyment to the kiddies who swarm to the park in great numbers, especially on pretty Sunday afternoons.

W. O. ROLATER FARMER AND LIVESTOCK MAN

W. O. Rolater, Route 1, Weston, was a business caller at our office Monday. His farm is located on the Weston-Celina pike nearly midway between those two Northwest Collin towns. Mr. Rolater markets more than a hundred pounds of fresh, sweet Jersey butter in McKinney every month at a good all-the-year-round price which well pays him for his industry and enterprise. He brings the butter in on Monday and Friday of each week. He has five good Jersey cows besides a Jersey male and some young stuff. Most of his Jerseys are registered and he intends to gradually grow into an exclusive registered Jersey herd.

He also owns purebred Poland-China hogs and Rhode Island Red chickens. Some of his chickens were winners in the Celina Poultry show, just held on Nov. 5 and 6. Mr. Rolater says the Celina show brought out much classy stuff and brisk competition was encountered in almost every class. In his trips to market butter in McKinney, he also brings in and markets many eggs from his fine chickens. Most of his eggs are brought to the Golden Glow Hatchery of Dr. Ray Largent and the little chickens are taken back to his farm or to the farms of his patrons. Mr. Rolater states that his chickens, hogs and Jersey cattle do not keep him out of his field, but he just hustles a little earlier and a little later and finds that he can well afford to do it. The steady income derived throughout the year from his chickens, milch cows and hogs takes care of his family expenses and leaves the proceeds of his field crops in the main all intact to apply for payment on his farm or other permanent improvements. Mr. Rolater is on the right track as a successful farmer. His policy is a much safer one in a business way than the one-crop cotton or grain farming.

HAWAIIAN IS. TERRITORY OF UNITED STATES

Governor Wallace R. Farrington of the territory of Hawaii, gives the following interesting facts about the history and political status of the Hawaiian Islands. Also about its commerce, schools and religion. Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla., sends Gov. Farrington's statement to this paper:

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Early Civilization.

That American merchants and American pioneers of commerce, of education and of the Christian religion were well established in Hawaii before the people of the Atlantic coast knew very much about the Pacific coast from San Diego to Seattle.

Hawaii is a territory, administered under the Department of the Interior; not a possession similar to the Phillippines or Porto Rico. Annexation to the United States was at the request of the Republic of Hawaii; the islands were not bought or conquered.

The English language has been the compulsory language in the public schools of Hawaii for more than fifty years.

The first printing press used in the Pacific coast came from Hawaii, and is now one of the highly prized relics of pioneer days, to be found in a museum in Portland, Oregon.

The largest herd of registered Hereford cattle in the world is located on the Parker ranch, Island of Hawaii; Territory of Hawaii.

The Territory of Hawaii probably furnishes the best example of interracial friendship and tolerance to be found under the American flag. Children of all races attend both private and public schools on a basis of social equality; no distinctions are made on racial lines in commercial or social life. Religious tolerance prevails.

The value of American exports shipped to the nations of the Pacific area in 1925 exceeded the exports to South and Central America. Hawaii is the cross-roads of the trans-Pacific commercial routes, and the strategic center of the national defense in the Pacific. Naturally this strategic commercial and defensive out-post has the particular attention of the departments of national defense. Pearl harbor and Lahaina roadstead are the naval rendezvous of our forces in the Pacific and has for support the largest unit of the United States army under the flag today. The loyal citizenry of the territory, aggressively pursuing the arts of peaceful industry, is dependable for any emergency.

FAGG BROTHERS BIG BLUE RIDGE MERCANTILE FIRM

Some page circulars have just been turned out for Fagg Bros. of Blue Ridge by the job printing department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. The heading of this big page circular reads: "Fagg Bros. Reduction Sale Continues Tuesday, Nov. 9, to Close Saturday, Nov. 20." The circular announces a number of bargains on oil stoves, ranges for wood and coal, wood heaters, coal heaters, leather goods and groceries.

Nothing will be charged. It is strictly a cash sale. At four o'clock Saturday, Nov. 13, a ten dollar clock, ten dollar pair of wool blankets and a sack of White Billows flour will be given away absolutely free.

The firm of Fagg Bros. is a strong one, which has been doing an extensive mercantile business in Northeast Collin for a number of years. The Faggs are an old and prominent family of our county. We appreciate their patronage.

Misses Willie and Winnie Burge have returned to their home in this city from a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. B. Atteberry in Abilene, Texas.

BART POPPLEWELL SAYS SMILE AND COUNT BLESSINGS

Bart Popplewell, the accommodating carrier of R. F. D. No. 1, Allen, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another three months in advance. On December 2, he will have served on that route, in his present position, for a period of twenty-five years. A quarter century is a long period of time to serve in any position, but Bart is still comparatively young and going strong. He says he does not believe any man can get more pleasure or genuine enjoyment out of his work than he does. He is strongly attached in friendship to the patrons on his seventeen-mile route which he makes every day with a horse and buggy as a means of conveyance.

Roads have been greatly improved during these twenty-five years. The country homes and farms have also undergone a like improvement. Bart says the cotton is very spotted on the farms along his route. Some farmers are making fairly good yields of cotton while others are up against almost a total failure. Wet weather, insects and boll weevils have played havoc with the crops of some good farmers. By no means is it their fault that their crop yield is so very low this year. Shrinkage of the cotton market is additional cause for grief. But, what's the use? asks Bart for we must endure what we cannot avoid or remedy. After all, good health prevails as a rule and everybody has plenty to eat and wear. We should smile more and count our blessings instead of becoming a chronic grouch.

GOOD SERVICES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

There were two good services held at the First Baptist church Sunday, with a large congregation present.

In the morning service, George Mason of Dallas, treasurer of the Executive board of the Baptist General convention, talked on "Settling the Money Question." This was a sermon on Stewardship, and was presented in an interesting and appealing manner.

Rev. Phil M. Jenkins, educational director, had charge of the evening service, taking for his subject, "The Seven Story Christian." He likened the Christian life unto a building and carried his audience up the seven stories.

"The foundation of the structure is Jesus Christ, and we enter in on the ground floor of 'regeneration,' and then we go up the steps of Bible reading and prayer to the second floor, the story of 'Assurance.'"

"Then like Peter we come to the Lord and say, 'Lord, what will you have me to do?' and we are on the third story of 'Consecration,' laying our lives on the altar. As we go up we come to the floor of the 'Spirit-filled life;' after we give ourselves over to God for His service, His Spirit comes in and fills our lives; the fifth story of our structure is the 'Fruitful life.' When His spirit works within us, we begin to bear fruit. When we can lead others to Jesus Christ we are bearing fruit. Then the sixth story is 'Victory over sin.' Oh, that sin that has become such a habit with us, that has such a hold on us.

"We try again to overcome it, but we fail. Let Jesus fill your life, and go to Him in prayer about it and He will give you victory over sin. Then we come to the last story of our building. It is the story of 'Heart rest.' Oh, the glory of being so close to Him that your heart is at rest. The whole world is looking for happiness; they seek pleasure and fun in all sorts of ways, but what they are looking for is peace and contentment and heart rest. This is the only way to find it. Go up the stairs of the Christian life until we can look back and smile at the trials and look on to the glory that shall be ours when we go home to Him.

"Friends, where are you tonight? Are you still on the ground floor, perfectly contented that you are saved, and trying to do nothing or go no further? Or are you going up?" he concluded.

MRS. J. L. LOVEJOY ATTENDING STATE FEDERATION MEET

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy is in Dallas this week, atending the State Federation of Women's clubs in that city. Mrs. Lovejoy is a member of the executive board and is a strong factor in the State Federation. She served as president of the Second District Federation of Women's clubs several years ago and has her name on the State Federation honor roll for life.

She will offer a toast at the Texas banquet during the Federation sessions in Dallas this week. Representatives of the various literary clubs of this city also expect to attend the Federation meeting some time during the week.

BERT PARKS DIES RESULT OF OPERATION

Bert Parks, aged 24 years, son of W. S. Parks, who resides one mile south of Plano, died at the Baptist sanitarium, in Dallas, Monday at 8:15 a. m. Mr. Parks had submitted to an operation about ten days ago.

Funeral services were held at the Richardson Presbyterian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. T. Francis, and Rev. Mr. Coleman. Interment followed in Restland Memorial park.

Deceased was born in Ellis county, but was reared at Richardson. He was formerly employed by Harben and Spotts at Richardson, but for the past several months was the shipping clerk for the Simmons company, in Dallas, in which city he resided. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides his wife he is survived by his father and three brothers, Briggs Parks, Richardson and Martin and Samuel Parks of Dallas.—Plano Star-Courier.

MRS. ASHBAUGH, FIELD WORKER RED CROSS, HERE

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh, field representative for the National Red Cross, is visiting McKinney in the special interest of the annual roll call of the organization to be held Armistice day to Thanksgiving. In speaking of roll call Mrs. Ashbaugh said that the roll call is not a drive for funds but the opportunity offered annually to citizens of the United States to renew membership in the Red Cross.

There are seven classes of membership and not fifty per cent of moneys secured, but fifty cents on each class of membership goes toward the support of the National program while fifty per cent of the dollar or annual membership is forwarded to national headquarters. On a twenty-five dollar membership the same holds true and $24.50 is retained by the local chapter for the support of its program. The part of membership fees secured by the national organization last year was in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars, yet the national organization expends more than that sum on disaster relief alone. The sum put to use for the national organization enabled the agency to see that every dollar contributed by communities went directly for relief and not a penny expended in overhead or salary of experts.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland has referred to the Red Cross as "an agency to which the states instinctively turn in the hour of their peoples' emergency and distress."

Some of the important instances of relief under Red Cross since its organization in 1905 have been the San Francisco fire in that year of organization—500 persons were killed and two hundred thousand were rendered homeless.

In the influenza epidemic of 1918 the organization distributed over two million dollars in relief. In 1921 there was the Pueblo river flood and at the request of the governor of the state, Red Cross took charge of relief and over $500,000 were raised and spent in rehabilitation. In 1924 the great Northern tornado took the lives of 78 persons and caused property loss of over six million dollars. In 1925 the outstanding disaster was the tornado which swept over Illinois, Missouri, and Indiana, covering a strip of territory 400 miles long. The Red Cross was designated by the governor of Illinois and over three million dollars have been needed to cover relief. These instances are only of outstanding disasters—and do not cover major operations—as example in 1925 alone there were five major disasters—the tornado in Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee, the mine explosion in Indiana, the explosion in West Virginia in North Carolina and the fire at Au Sable Forks, New York.

The Red Cross must at all times maintain a condition of readiness for pestilence, famine, fire and flood because these disasters are no respecters of persons or places—and were there no other reason, annual membership in Red Cross should be offered to every community.

MR. AND MRS. H. W. HART RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart returned Thursday night from Hutchinson, Kansas, where Mrs. Hart was called several weeks ago to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Baker, who is past eighty years in age. Mrs. Baker had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm. She was able to accompany her daughter home and stood the trip exceedingly well, notwithstanding her injury.

Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. W. L. Nichols was taken seriously ill in Hutchinson, and en route home, Mr. and Mrs. Hart placed her in a hospital in Kansas City. It is hoped that both Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Nichols will soon be restored to their usual good health.

ODD FELLOWS ARRANGING FOR HOMECOMING

Arrangements are being made for the annual homecoming of the W. C. Burrus I. O. O. F. lodge in this city which is to be held at their hall, Jan. 15, at 7:30. The program committee is composed of D. W. Bagwill, chairman; O. M. Goddard, J. R. Padgitt Sid Williams.

This will be the tenth annual homecoming to be observed by this McKinney lodge. The committee will meet at the regular meeting of the lodge Thursday night to formulate plans for the coming event.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hight, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gilbert and Mrs. J. R. Horton at Sherman Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mary Elizabeth Horton, Bobbie and Frances Couch of this city who spent the week-end in Sherman.

COUPE OF W. C. JACKSON STOLEN HERE ON MONDAY

A practically new Ford coupe was stolen from the Ballard Motor company on South Tennessee street in this city Monday afternoon, belonging to W. C. Jackson, an employe of the North Side Drug company, who had left his car at that garage.

In order to drive another car from the garage, Mr. Jackson's coupe was driven on the outside for a short while and when employes went to get the car, it was found missing and the owner and officers were immediately notified.

City Officer Marion Taylor was soon on the scene and Monday afternoon arrested a person in another coupe in this city, who said he was waiting for his partner, who owned the car he was in, and whom local officers suspect as being in partnership with the person who escaped in Jackson's car.

The two men, who are believed to be working in unison, are working out of Dallas. The coupe found with the man arrested is an Oklahoma car. Jackson has given Mr. Taylor a complete description of his car which has been sent to neighboring cities in an endeavor to locate the one who stole the coupe.

PLANS ARE ABOUT PERFECTED FOR BIG ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION IN THIS CITY BY JIMMIE GEIGAS LEGION POST

The Jimmie Geigas American Legion post of McKinney has practically completed plans for the celebration to be staged here Thursday, Nov. 11, according to O. L. Hope, local legion commander, Tuesday. Business houses will be closed in this city on that date, thus giving both employer and employe an opportunity of attending the Armistice day program here.

The legion is planning a great Armistice day celebration. At 11 o'clock a meeting will be held on the east side of the square at which time addresses and other interesting features will be presented. This meeting is expected to draw a large crowd. In the afternoon a barn dance will be held in the American Legion hall beginning at 2:30 and will close at 5:30 and the program will end with an informal dance that night. The public is invited to attend all these features of the program.

The McKinney Municipal band will be present to render music. All members of the McKinney Municipal band are requested to co-operate with the director, Joe Grissom, in arranging some splendid music.

If the weather is favorable seats will be placed on the east side of the square for the convenience of those attending.

All students of the McKinney public schools are invited and expected to attend.

All ex-service men are urged to wear their uniforms on Armistice day and to participate in the festivities.

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No. 6587, 12-inch

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Aida—O terra addio—Part 2 In Italian
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No. 3041, 10-inch

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Symphony Orchestra under the Direction of Albert Coates
No. 9006, 12-inch

Humoresque (Dvořák)
Berceuse from Jocelyn (Godard)
Venetian Trio
No. 20130, 10-inch

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Roses of Picardy (Weatherly-Wood)
(Played on the Wurlitzer Organ)
Pipe Organ Solos Jesse Crawford
No. 20110, 10-inch

Me Too *With Piano*
For My Sweetheart *With Piano*
Gene Austin
No. 20143, 10-inch

Precious—Fox Trot *With Vocal Chorus*
Moonlight on the Ganges—Fox Trot
Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
No. 20139, 10-inch

Hi-Diddle-Diddle—Fox Trot
Where'd You Get Those Eyes
Fox Trot *Vocal Refrain by Fran Frey*
George Olsen and His Music
No. 20112, 10-inch

J. P. DOWELL

"The Quality House" McKinney, Texas

Love Romance Ended Near McKinney

The following interesting little story from real life was written and handed in by our good old McKinney friend, W. P. Bickley. He states that the characters referred to herein were real Collin county folks. One of the parties concerned is still living. It is a "love at first sight" story, worthy of your interest and perusal:

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Is There Something in Fate?

Once upon a time, as the stories say, a boy in his teens, whose father lived in Missouri, was hauling a load of tobacco to market. His team was a yoke of oxen and it was Sunday. They were passing a church, the services seemed to be over and the people were leaving. A girl, perhaps less than his own age, was mounting her horse at the old stile-block and a younger girl was getting on behind, as the prevailing style was to ride double and every one rode horseback.

Just how the younger girl looked is not remembered but the boy thought the older one was the prettiest girl he had ever seen and remarked to a man driving another team about her beauty.

They drove on and the beautiful girl went out of sight but the boy carried that picture in his mind. Her father moved to Texas but did not take the picture that the unsuspecting girl left with the boy.

After some years the boy's father also moved to Texas and this boy, grown to young manhood, saw a very beautiful young lady and recognized her as the "girl at church." He may not have known the girl's name and never expected to see her again, but he knew she was the beautiful girl of his boyhood days, who had briefly and accidentally come before his vision.

Fate threw them together and he told her of seeing the girl at the church and how beautiful she was, but as there was nothing to fix the matter in her mind, and perhaps did not notice his passing, she could not remember it but the boy had not forgotten and perhaps never will.

An acquaintance ripened into friendship, with the usual results, and she became his wife. Here we will draw the curtain and will only say that this is not an imaginary sketch but that it actually happened and happened not a hundred miles from McKinney, Collin county, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope spent Sunday in Leonard, guests in the home of his brother, Reese Hope, a Leonard business man, and wife.

Isaac Griffin and wife of Nevada were guests of their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, on North College street in this city Sunday.

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BIGGEST LITTLE STORE

CITIZENS OF M'KINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY ANXIOUSLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 15TH ANNUAL PURE FOOD SHOW

McKinney will enjoy her fifteenth annual Pure Food show, Nov. 17, 18, 19 and 20, according to an announcement made by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church of this city who are sponsoring the show. The announcement has been received with interest by the entire citizenship as the show has proven to be such a splendid feature that every child and adult looks forward to the month of November when it is held.

The ladies who have the entertainment in charge, say they are optimistic over the 1926 show and perhaps no group of women have been busier for the past several weeks preparing for the entertainment and exhibits than the ladies of this church.

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New Features.

New features have been added to the show this year which will add variety and interest to every department. The arrangement of the booths and the general appearance of the coliseum will be slightly different and everything that can be added to enhance beauty and interest will be done.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church of McKinney have won prestige as sponsors of the Pure Food show. Representatives from other Collin county towns have come to McKinney to receive suggestions from these ladies how to conduct their show and following their suggestions have made much progress.

For fourteen years, the citizens of McKinney have been privileged to enjoy a show with attractions that would be creditable to larger cities. The approach of the fifteenth annual Pure Food show brings satisfaction and from indications that no one will be disappointed with the show that is planned during the week, from Nov. 17 to Nov. 20, inclusive.

TEXAS HAS AS MANY PECAN TREES AS REST OF U. S.

College Station, Texas, Nov. 4.—Having established sixteen years ago the first course in pecan culture ever to be offered anywhere in the world, the A. & M. college of Texas has come to occupy a leading role in the development and improvement of the pecan as a marketable product. Under the direction of men trained at A. & M. thousands upon thousands of native seedling trees have been top-worked and the variety of the product improved in a way that savors of the miraculous. This work is continuing year by year with a consequent general increase in value of the pecan output of the state.

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300 Car Loads This Year.

It is estimated that the pecan crop of Texas, now being harvested, will amount to approximately 300 car loads this year. This will represent about 9,000,000 pounds of nuts which at an average of 15 cents a pound would have a marketable value of $1,350,000. Many pecans of the improved varieties, developed through grafting or budding in the improved nuts, brings as high as 50 to 60 cents a pound. The native seedling nuts average around 10 cents a pound.

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Immense Number Native Trees.

Texas presents a tremendous field for the development of the pecan industry through the immense number of the native seedlings found in various sections of the state. Texas now maintains almost as many native pecan trees as all of the other states of the union combined. It is estimated that there are now between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 native seedlings in Texas that may be top-worked for improving the product. Despite this great possibility in the development of the pecan, Texas as yet is behind other states in the matter of improved varieties, ranking seventh in that respect. The main objective of the course in pecan culture offered at the A. & M college is to develop trained men to teach the conversion of the native seedling into the improved variety producer.

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A. & M. Pecan Culture Course.

When the course in pecan culture was established by Dean Edwin J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture in 1910 it was made an elective course and has remained such. Very few students took the course at first. Now forty to fifty take it each year. Students who take this course not only get the class work but are given practical experience as well. The best students in the sophomore and junior classes are selected each year for field work being sent out to different parts of the state in answer to calls for men to top-work native seedlings. Requests for such men are received frequently by Dean Kyle from practical growers of the state and the advanced students are dispatched to do this work at a nominal cost to the producer. The first time a student is sent out for this practical application of his knowledge, an experienced man is sent with him.

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First Graduate.

It is of interest to know that the first student to take the pecan culture course at A. & M. and to be sent out to do top-work was G. H. Blackmon, an A. &M. graduate who is now with the University of Florida and at the head of the pecan work in that state. His first top-work while a student at A. & M. was in the orchard of Judge Frank B. Guinn of Rusk, Henderson county, who requested such services from the college. In recent letter to Dean Kyle, Judge Quinn referred to the wide extent of his orchard at present and recalled the early work of an A. & M. man in budding in improved varieties. Judge Guinn's orchard includes walnuts, hickory nuts, and pecans, as well as fruit trees.

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Big Georgia Pecan Orchard.

Numerous other graduates of A. & M. are among the pioneers and the leaders in the pecan development of this and other states. Dean Kyle recently received a letter from Harry Mogford, graduate of last June, who is now at Leary, Georgia, in which Mr. Mogford set forth that he is the horticulturist and general overseer on the Berumda plantation of 3,700 acres, twenty miles from Albany, Ga.; which the Order of Railway conductors of America intends to develop into a pecan orchard and will become a home for retired railway conductors. The plantation at present has forty acres of fifteen-year-old trees, 200 acres of one-year trees, and Mr. Mogford has arranged to have 20,000 five-foot trees planted this winter.

D. V. Schuhart, another A. & M. graduate, is now associate professor of horticulture and head of the pecan work at the Oklahoma A. & M. college.

Fred R. Brison, a graduate of A & M., is now with the horticultural department of the School of Agriculture at the college. For a while he was county agent in San Saba, one of the most extensive pecan growing counties of the state. From there he went to Albany, Ga., where he became associated with the National Pecan Growers' exchange. He left that organization to return to college to give instruction in pecan culture.

The first complete text for use in pecan instruction was published by Dean J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, A. & M. college, in collaboration with H. P. Stuckey, director of the Georgia Agricultural Experiment station. This text, under the title of "Pecan Growing" was published in 1925.

For several years A. & M. college has been graduating men who have gone from the college to positions as county agents. Many of these took the course in pecan culture and became county agents in the leading pecan growing counties of the state, thus carrying the knowledge acquired here to a practical field of endeavor. These pecan county agents are furthering a movement to organize the producers in other counties and every spring they work over from 10,000 to 20,000 native seedling trees, transforming these from common seedlings to improved varieties.

INSURGENTS MAY BE IN CONTROL OF U. S. CONGRESS

New York, Nov. 4.—With added election returns coming in from forty-seven states of the Union, it was showed that the Democratic party was making valuable inroads into the majorities of the Republicans, with the western insurgents holding the balance of power in the Senate and possibly in the House.

Besides gaining seven of the nine seats constituting the Republican majority in the senate, the Democrats reduced by 13 the present Republican majority of 36 in the house.

These gains, added to the capture of the governorships in two normally Republican states—South Dakota and Colorado—lifted the banner of Democracy to the highest pinnacle it has reached since the Wilson administration was returned to office 12 years ago.

A number of senatorial, congressional and gubernatorial contests still reemained to be decided early tonight, with the Republican candidates having the edge in the Senate fights in Indiana, Oregon and California and the Democrats far ahead in Kentucky.

Returns rolling in during the day bowled over four other Republican stalwarts in the senate besides Butler of Massachusetts. Wadsworth of New York and Harreld of Oklahoma. Richard P. Ernst lost to Alben W. Barkley in Kentucky; George T. Williams was defeated by Harry B. Hawes in Missouri; O. E. Weller went down before Millard E. Tydings in Maryland, where Governor Ritchie, Democrat, was re-elected for a third term, and Ralph E. Cameron fell before Carl Hayden.

Senators "Jim" Watson and Arthur R. Robinson were gradually increasing their leads in Indiana, while Frederick Stelwer, Republican, had a comfortable lead over Bert J. Haney, Democrat, and Senator Robert N. Stanfield, Independent Republican, in Oregon.

Leaving aside the four contests on which decisive returns are yet to be received, the Democrats have elected 14 senators and the Republicans a like number. This gives the Democrats a total of 47 in the new senate, or two less than a majority, while the Republicans have 41 and 1 are certain to elect a senator from Maine on Nov. 29.

ROSE PLANTING IN FALL BEST

"The thoughtful provident rose grower will plan for fall planting," C. P. Sites park superintendent of Dallas said Tuesday. "There are a number of good and sufficient reasons for fall planting as against planting in the spring. The practice should and is becoming more general. In autumn the florists supplies are more complete, especially stocks of the novelties and late introductions of the newer and better sorts.

"If the planter waits until spring he is liable to be disappointed as the newer and rarer sorts are usually eagerly sought by connoisseurs who like to try the newer introductions. So those who wait until spring court disappointment.

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Fall Planting Surest.

"In autumn the plants are more thrifty and in the highest condition of health and vitality to stand transplanting, besides it is much more pleasant to plant trees, shrubbery and roses in the autumn than in the spring. The ground is usually warm and dry and the weather, as a rule, mild and agreeable. Furthermore, all trees, shrubbery and plants which have been planted in autumn become firmly established with a good root growth during the winter months and are in a position to take advantage of the fine weather of early spring, taking the lead over spring planting—as the planting has to establish itself before the plants can take root sufficiently to produce leaves, shoots and, in case of roses, blooms. Therefore, the handicap of waiting to establish themselves and get a good root growth is overcome by fall planting.

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Sand Helps Roses.

"If you have a sanded or mixed soil, good and well, but if all black soil the addition of at least one-fourth of river or bank sand will help roses immensely as the soil that has some sand will stand drouth better as it is more friable and easily cultivated.

"If the soil has not been previously enriched the addition of say about one-fourth to one-fifth of a good fertilizer, that which can be obtained from a dairy yard will be best suited for roses. Do not let any fresh manure come in contact with the roots of plants. Spade or fork the ground deep and thoroughly, protect the roots from the wind and with a very sharp knife or pruning shears remove all broken twigs, leaves and seed pods. Cut off all but the strongest shoots near the root, leaving smooth, straight canes symetrically arranged, but if spring winds are feared shorten these canes to twelve to eighteen inches or less to prevent their being threshed about, but for fall planting do not prune them nearly as close as is the practice for spring planting. Spread the roots as nearly horizontal as possible, keeping them from crossing or touching each other. Do not bend or crowd a tender root if it can be helped, as it is better to cut them off or shorten those that are too long than to crowd them. Work fine soil apart and gradually fill the hole, among the rootlets to hold them, pressing the earth down with the hands. When the hole is full tramp it firmly.

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Place Water in Hole.

"If the earth is dry or if the weather is hot and windy fill the hole with water when planting has advanced to the point where the roots are covered with soil. After the water drains away fill the hole with soil and firm it. It is advisable to set the crown of the large rose plants below the surface of the soil, but not deeper than two inches or more—just sufficient to protect them from drying out.

"If good stock is used and directions are followed the grower will feel repaid by a wealth of bloom and beauty.

"There are so many new and attractive varities as to almost bewilder one, especially in the yellow and the combination of yellow and copper shades. Some of the new pink varieties are very pleasing and if the rose lovers will make a careful selection they will have something worth while. Certain varieties are better suited to stand our Southern climate and our long days of hot sunshine. Our conditions and problems are, therefore, somewhat different from those of the Northern rose grower."

FLAMES UNDER CONTROL NOW AT SPINDLETOP

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 5.—After a sixteen-hour fight a flaming well in Spindletop oil field, which for hours threatened the entire field of seventy-nine producing wells, was brought under control late Thursday afternoon. One gusher was ruined, four derricks were demolished and considerable equipment was destroyed, the loss totaling approximately $100,000 before the fire was brought under control.

In addition the day's production of the field fell off noticeably as many wells close to the fire area were shut off throughout the day for safety.

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Fire Starts at 3 a. m.

The flrt broke out about 2 o'clock Thursday morning in the Rio Bravo T. & N. O. well No. 53 which was in process of being completed. The origin of the fire has not been determined, some advancing the theory that friction from two pieces of pipe being fitted together in the hole struck the first spark. Some officials blamed nearby boilers.

The entire field faced disaster as towering pillars of fire from the Rio Bravo well which had broken loose quickly ignited Rio Bravo No. 5 near by and a stiff breeze threatened to spread the flames through the field.

Every workman in the field and the fire departments of Beaumont and Port Arthur labored as the well originally ignited resisted efforts and continued its wild flaming.

PATIENTS IN CITY HOSPITAL ARE IMPROVING

T. A. Barnes of Melissa, who has been a several days' patient in the City hospital, is getting along splendidly.

C. W. Roberts, night watchman, who is a patient in the City hospital, is much improved.

C. H. Watts, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the City hospital, is resting nicely.

Miss Annie Davis of Bois d'Arc, who recently underwent an operation in the City hospital, is now much better and it is believed it will only be a short until she will be able to be removed to her home.

Mrs. Dan Neathery of Farmersville was a visitor at the City hospital Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rike, and new little granddaughter, Paula Maude, are in the hospital. Both are doing splendidly.

Mrs. Titus Furr and baby son, James Titus Jr., are in the hospital and are both doing well. Mrs. Furr was formerly Miss Maude Fox.

Mrs. M. E. Christian, of Ash Grove, is a patient in the City hospital. Mrs. Christian recently fell and broke her hip while visiting at the home of a neighbor. She was cheerful and is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. W. M. Christian, Mrs. Willie Christian, Mrs. Maude Cox and little daughter, Helen May, all of Ash Grove, were attending her bedside Friday.

Miss Ruth McIntire, a student nurse at the City hospital who recently underwent a noperation for appendicitis in the City hospital, is rapidly recuperating in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Wilson, on North Kentucky street. Miss McIntire will probably be able to resume her duties in a few days.

R. B. Davis, who has been seriously ill in the City hospital is resting fairly well and his condition is favorable. This will be good news to his hosts of friends.

Mrs. W. M. Atkins of Prosper, who has been a patient in the City hospital, was able to be removed to her home recently.

Mrs. J. T. Mooney and baby son are in the City hospital and both are doing splendidly.

Tom Cappe of Melissa, who is a patient in the City hospital, having received serious injuries to his arm from glass, several days ago, was reported to be doing nicely Friday.

Miss Katherine McLeod, anaesthetician of the City hospital, arrived Saturday night from Montreal, Canada, where she has been on an extended visit and has resumed her duties in the hospital. Miss McLeod has been greatly missed and she is receiving a cordial welcome home from the nurses and her hosts of friends.

LARGE GAIN SHOWN IN TEXAS BUILDING OVER 1925 PERIOD

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 9.—A gain of $8,592,343 in new construction permits for the first nine months of 1926 over the same period in 1925 in the principal cities of Texas is shown in figures made public by the Dallas Federal Reserve bank.

The total for the period is $77,462,808 and does not include $14,000,000 of new construction in Amarillo. The 1925 figure was $68,870,465.

Figures from the F. W. Dodge corporation, not official, show a gain of approximately 27 per cent for the entire state. The firs nine months of 1925 saw $185,449,200 of new construction.

The Dodge figures also show new construction contemplated at the end of the September to have been $19,042,300.

MISS LOIS OSBURN IS MEMBER C. I. A. MATRIX CLUB

Denton, Texas, Nov. 4.—Miss Lois Osburn of McKinney, a sophomore at the College of Industrial Arts, is a member of the Matrix club, composed of students in linotyping.

A four-year course is offered at C. I. A., the students using as practice copy all news stories designed for use in the Lasso-O, student weekly newspaper. The entire process of editing and printing the paper is carried out by students on the C. I. A. campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill and little daughters, Louise and Janelle, of Plano, visited at the home of Mrs. Bagwill's brother, William Jones and wife, in this city Sunday.

WEEK END SPECIALS

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SETTING OF TRIAL IS CONSIDERED AS NORRIS VICTORY

Austin, Nov. 5.—Setting of the trial in Travis County District Court Jan. 10, 1927, before Judge J. R. Hamilton, is considered another victory for Dr. J. Frank Norris. State and defense attorneys have both agreed on the tentative date.

Sam Sayers of Fort Worth and John Shelton of Austin attorneys representing the state, fought in a warm conference with Dayton Moses and Marvin Simpson of Fort Worth, defense consel, for setting in December, but Moses and Simpson succeeded in presenting sufficient and satisfactory reasons for not going to trial in December.

Sayers said "We want to get this behind us," and Moses said, "so do we."

Moses said the trial would be short, while J. D. Moore, district attorney, who will guide the prosecution of the Baptist minister, said it would continue for at least two weeks. It will require about three days to pick the jury, they apparently conceded.

Dr. Norris did not attend the conference. However, he was in conference with his attorneys prior to their going to the courthouse.

Moses said that the defense had not employed local counsel yet, but it was strongly indicated that the defense would retain at least one attorney to aid in the picking of the jury.

The conference was held in Judge George Calhouns' office in the ramshackled old courthouse that has seen many legal battles during its 50 years of existence. While the attorneys called each other by their first names they resorted to sarcasm and ridicule frequently to make their arguments

FORMER PENIEL COLLEGE FIRE AT GREENVILLE

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 9.—Fire of undetermined origin discovered shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night completely destroyed the two-story brick administration building of the old Holiness Nazarene college at Peniel, a suburb of this city, with a loss of approximately $20,000.

The building has been used as a church chapel and grade school building for the past several years and was equipped for this purpose throughout. Rev. S. M. King, pastor of the Nazarene church and L. L. Campbell, both lost valuable libraries in addition to the school library of 600 volumes.

ADDED TESTIMONY GIVEN AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson dictated the awarding of the American Road Company's contracts, according to testimony late yesterday of W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio road contractor, who said he was given the information by Frank Lanham, then chairman of the Highway Commission.

Montgomery testified before the House committee which is investigating State departments.

The American Road Company's contracts were attacked in a suit by Attorney General Dan Moody about a year ago and ordered canceled by the court on grounds the contractors had made "excessive profits."

Other witnesses in the House investigation corroborated Montgomery's testimony.

HOSPITAL AT DALLAS GETS OIL LAND GIFT

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 9.—The Methodist hospital at Dallas has acquired ownership of 200 acres of land "located in close proximity to one of the most valuable oil fields in Texas" as a gift, according to an announcement Sunday night at the closing session of the North Texas Methodist conference.

The gift of land to the Dallas hospital was made by C. C. Knight, prominent oil operator of this city, and was made unsolicited after he had made an inspection trip to the institution at Dallas. The location of the real estate was not made public, but was declared to be in a very valuable section. The announcement was made by Dr. J. H. Gauseclose, superintendent of the hospital.

Miss Mary Ann Thompson, daughter of Editor and Mrs. F. C. Thompson of this city, spent the week-end in Fort Worth with her friend, Mrs. Robert Pierman.

R AND R POPE

Friday and Saturday—Reginald Denny in his best comedy-drama, "SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT," with Laura LaPlatte in cast.

Monday and Tuesday—Elks Minstrel.

Wednesday and Thursday—Glorious Gloria Swanson in her finest picture, "FINE MANNERS," splendid costumes, settings and a wonderful story.

R AND R AMERICA

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Buddy Roosevelt in a comedy western story, "THE HOODOO RANCH," and "Secret Service Sanders."

Monday and Tuesday—The picture of pictures, Laura La Plante in "THE MIDNIGHT SUN." Here is one of the season's best pictures.

Wednesday and Thursday—Frank Merrill in "BATTLING NELSON."

Death Claims Early Settler

(Contributed.)

After many months of failing health J. B. Hickey passed away at the McKinney City Hospital, Tuesday night at 11:20 o'clock, Nov. 2, 1926.

All the care that skilled physicians, nurses, anxious relatives and loved ones could devise and apply for his comfort and possible restoration to health was freely and lovingly bestowed upon him. But proved unavailing and he sank peacefully to rest at the hour named surrounded by his loving, dutiful children and other relatives.

Mr. Hickey was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in this county. Having lived at Foote for a number of years where he was in the mercantile business up until a few years ago, when he moved to McKinney. And since then made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Robertson, 306 Bass street.

Deceased was born November 28, 1861, near New Port, Tenn. He moved to Texas 52 years ago in company with his father and mother. His father, however, died enroute to Texas, as they were passing through Jefferson, Texas. Deceased came on to Collin with his mother, settling just west of this city. His mother died in 1917. He was married December 21, 1893 to Miss Cora K. Crutcher, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crutcher, who preceded him to the grave November 6, 1921. To this union were born three children, as follows: Mrs. Robert N. Furr of Foote; Mrs. V. D. Miller, 404 West Pearson street, and Mrs. C. P. Robertson, 306 Bass street. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: B. B. Hickey of Foote; Mrs. Callie Griffin of Foote; Mrs. Eva Hand of Canyon, Texas; O. R. Hickey of Lockney, Texas. One brother died in childhood, and is buried in the Scott cemetery; also a grandson, Robert Franklin Furr, who died in infancy.

Deceased was a devout christian man, having been converted at an early age and uniting with the Presbyterian church. He had been a member of Walnut Grove church for a number of years, and was an elder of this church for the past 5 years. From the day of his conversion until his death he had lived a faithful consecrated life. He was a tender, loving father, a kind neighbor, always ready to visit the sick, comfort the dying and condole with the heartbroken. He was confined to his bed for the past ten months. Five months of this time he was a patient of the McKinney City Hospital. During these long months of suffering he was very patient, but his prayer was "Thy will, Oh Lord, not mine."

The funeral cortege left the home for Walnut Grove church at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. It was one of the longest funeral processions ever witnessed in that section. Rev. W. D. Johns, pastor of Walnut Grove church, had been selected to preach the funeral. He was assisted by Rev. E. F. McGaughey of Wichita Falls and Rev. C. W. Estes, of McKinney. Interment followed in Walnut Grove cemetery.

F. M. Griffin, Wm. Brakebill, J. G. Crutcher, E. D. Crutcher, J. S. Crutcher, and B. B. Hickey, acted as pallbearers.

C. C. Harris, undertaker of this city was in charge of the burial.

Deceased was a member of the W. O. W. lodge of Foote; also a member of the I. O. O. F. of Rhea Mills, they having charge of the services at the grave.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful; silent, lovely tokens of the heart-felt appreciation of the community for this good man, called from among them, and sympathy for the devoted children in their loss of a loving father. To loved ones let us say:

"You will weep for the days that come no more;
For the sunbeam gone from the heart and door;
For a missing step, for a nameless grace:
For a father's form, for a brother's face.
But not for the soul whose crown is won; whose infinite joy has only begun;
Not for the spirit enrobed in light, crowned where the days are ever bright,
And angels sing forever more."

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66 Acres for Trade.

66 2-3 acres near Weston, 55 cultivation, $100. Owe $3,000 loan. Trade for residence property or East Texas farm. Hight & Russell.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday, November 14, 1926, Pope theater.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. M. Russell, Supt.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Chest of Joash."

The entire membership is urged to be present for this service. Special things pertaining to the new building to be considered. Only one more Sunday and we will enter the new building.

The program for dedication will begin on Monday evening November 22, 1926, and continue through the week with the service of dedication held on Sunday, Nov. 28,1926. Appropriate announcements will be made next week.

Young People's services at 6 o'clock p. m.

Evening worship, 7 o'clock.

We kindly invite the public to worship with us at all services

Tom W. Perkins, Walter B. Wilson and Greenberry Adams of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette had business in Greenville ad Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

J. R. McCoy, prominent real estate man of Celina, was a visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. William Allen, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving which will be most gratifying to her hosts of friends.

Conducting East Christian Revival

"Going Thru College on a Street Car," will be Evangelist A. B. McReynolds' subject for Friday night. Evangelist McReynolds is now conducting a revival at the East McKinney Christian church. This is his second revival in McKinney, the other being held last December. He has also held revivals at Weston and visited and preached in most of the Christian churches in Collin county, representing the Bible college of Texas Christian university. Evangelist McReynolds has charge of the student pastor work of the ministerial students and in their interest has visited Weston, Wylie, Princeton, Allen, Anna, Mt. Zion, Forest Grove, and most of the Christian churches of the county.

Sixty-four new members were added to the East McKinney Christian church during Evangelist McReynolds' former meeting here and the members all signed up as storehouse tithers. The church has made the best record of any year in their history since the other meeting. The Sunday school and Endeavor societies are growing, there is plenty of money for all calls, and a reserve fund in treasury of $200.00. Evangelist McReynolds who is an expert on tithing and church finance says that all tithing churches are free from financial worries.

Evangelist McReynolds comes to McKinney from Luling where he closed a two week's meeting with 71 additions. Last March he also held a meeting in Luling with 64 conversions. The church invited him to return for a third meeting next October.

His subject Saturday night will be "A Trial Will Be Held." The members will be charged with robbing God. There will be a jury, judge, defense attorney and Evangelist McReynolds will act as prosecutor.

Other Subjects.

Sunday night, "Mother, Home and Heaven."

Monday night, "Donkeys in the McKinney Churches."

Tuesday night, "What Is Conversion? How Does One Know That He Is Saved?"

Wednesday night, "Why Your Prayer Wasn't Answered."

The meeting will close Sunday night, Nov. 21. Next week's paper will announce the subjects for the last four nights of the meeting.

My Brother Turner

By JAMES M. MUSE.

The interurban car was crowded. I made my way down the aisle until I came to a seat which had only one occupant. As he moved over to the window to make room for me, I was pleased to note that it was my old friend Goodfellow. I knew that so soon as we were comfortably settled in our seats, the gas works would start, and in all probability by the time we reached the end of our journey, I should have another tale to add to the collection which I have been labeling "Goodfellow Stories."

"Not all preachers ar good men; but all good men preach."

I presume that you will admit the first part of this sentence as true, because most anybody can think of a few preachers who are not good men; but the last part—that all good men preach—might require a little elucidation. I do not mean that all good men have been regularly ordained by the laying on of hands, or any other ordination ceremony, or that all of them pound a pulpit. Some of them preach with deeds of mercy, some of them by the beautiful lives they lead; in fact, the good men, who are not regularly ordained, have almost as many different ways of preaching as there are varieties of human nature. This story deals with one of those good men who preaches in a most peculiar way.

I guess you thing I am a pretty good sort of a fellow; but I am not a good man at all when compared with my brother Turner, and that has been true even from the time we were boys.

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A Millionaire in Hearts.

Turner was always doing things for folks; it was his nature. If anybody's wife or children happened to come in unexpectedly on a late train, Turner would see that they got home all right. Turner would do this; Turner would do that; everybody counted on Turner, and he never failed them. He just naturally likes folks and they like him. He never has accumulated much of this world's good, and never will; but if there is such a thing as being rich in the love of friendship of one's fellow mortals, then my brother Turner is a millionaire.

I think of one little incident that happened when we were boys, which shows the nature of the man and is a key to his life and character.

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A Sick Tramp.

We lived near a railroad; and in those days there was a lot of wandering human riffraff, mostly utterly worthless, passing through the country—tramps, we called them. One day a freight stopped long enough at the water tank for the crew to kick one of them off the train. Of course Turner found him. He appeared to be a typical member of that worthless class; but he was sick, dreadfully sick, sick unto death.

Turner was going to bring him in our home, put him in the spare bed in the guest chamber, and doctor him back to health; but my father vetoed that right now; he said,

"No, that lousy bum is not coming into this house. Boy, you are crazy! He may have smallpox or some other loathsome or contagious disease."

Turner was heart-broken; but he did the best he could. He fixed up a place in the barn and made a bed for that bum of the cleanest, sweetest hay he could find. He doctored him with quinine and stimulants, and actually persuaded a doctor to give him a prescription. He tried to tempt his appetite with the daintest things he could find in our kitchen. But with all of Turner's faithful attention and nursing, the bum lay there for weeks, hovering between life and death.

All men have their failings; goodhearted as Turner was, he would swear outrageously. Sometimes we would ask him how the bum was getting along, and he would say,

"Dammit, it looks like he is goin' to die in spite o' hell! He an't got no stamina, and he ain't tryin' to live. If I could just get him to want to live, mebby I could pull him through."

So it went on, as the days turned into weeks. Sometimes Turner would make the air blue in that old barn with language that smelled of sulphur and brimstone; but all the time his heart was soft and sweet and his hands were those of a ministering angel—that is the way my brother preached. Now———

Just at this point he was interrupted; the gentlemanly and obliging conductor of the T. E. Railway poked his head in the door and yelled, "Van Alstyne;" so Goodfellow had to get off the car, leaving the story unfinished. After some time I got the remainder of it however, and here it is:

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Postcript by the Bum.

I got well. I could not die, because a boy way down in Texas so earnestly wished me to live. I came home, and have been trying to use worthily the life which was forfeited but has been given back to me.

The priest and the Levite passed me by; but he was my Good Samaritan. I pray to the good God, to whom all things are possible, that those so sweet swear-words of his may be set, like unusual jewels, in a gloden coronet for him in that beautiful hereafter.

When I was fallen by the wayside and sick unto death—the one that ministered unto me—he is my brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost Yeary and baby daughter of Farmersville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franklin in this city.

A VITAL AND IMPORTANT POINT IN BUSINESS PRACTICE IS DISCUSSED BEFORE ROTARY BY R. C. KIMBROUGH

A very thoughtful address on a timely subject was delivered before the McKinney Rotary club at its November 5 luncheon by R. C. Kimbrough, general manager of the McKinney Cotton Oil company, who is one of McKinney's brainiest business men. His topic for discussion was under a Business Methods program, "It is wrong to pay an employe less than the going rate of wages even though there is temporary excess of labor in your community." Mr. Kimbrough said:

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Business Methods.

It is wrong to pay an employee less than the going rate of wages, even though there is a temporary excess of labor in your community.

I subscribe to this proposition, with reservations.

I am glad that Alfred did not assign to me the task of reconciling or harmonizing the ago-old conflict between capital and labor or between employer and employee.

Since the time when monarchs planned and millions of miserable slaves erected the tower and the temple and the walls of ancient cities and the pyramids of Egypt and the palaces and mausoleums of India this question has been through all ages and is now, and will be, one of the greatest of all economic problems.

It is hoped that Rotary International, by putting forth it's combined effort, may be able to contribute to the amelioration of the present and prospective conditions.

The combination of genius and wealth and labor is required to make the world go forward in it's progress. Each of these is equally dependent on the others, each one is dependent on the other two and each two is dependent on the other one.

A close analysis of this question reveals many angles and phases.

Taken as an abstract proposition, I would not say that an affirmative or negative answer could be applied universally, as "circumstances alter cases," and an application of this principle might, in many cases, develope other unforseen difficulties.

The term "employee," embraces executives, clerical forces, foremen, superintendents, engineers, heads of departments, artisans, expert workmen, etc, etc., and last but not least, the man who does hard labor and lives by his muscle and the sweat of his face, and in the last analysis, produces all real wealth; on the farm, on the range, in the forest, in the mines and in the factory, and (with apologies to Mr. Bryan) "You must not press down a crown or thorns upon the brow of labor."

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Entitled To Opportunity.

The man who toils and who is fitted to obtain a livelihood only by hard labor, is entitled to have an opportunity to work and entitled to receive fair wages; not only a living but he is entitled to a wage that will afford him a living from day to day and by frugality, may lay up something against a time when by possible disability or old age, he is no longer able to work and yet must live.

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"The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire."

If business is normal, I very strongly approve the practice of paying employees running wages over a reasonable period although there is at the time, an excess of labor and an opportunity to reduce wages, either to regular employees, or substituting other workers at a reduced wage, for the reason that it is only fair to regular and satisfactory workers, and should be profitable in the long-run, by creating a greater loyalty and interest on the part of employees. This appears to be applying the same principle as in the case of giving faithful employees a vacation at running wages.

Both of these practices I think are right and both productive of increased loyalty and more thorough and efficient service, encouraging and stimulating all classes of workers to greater effort and increased interest in the business of their employers.

If a employer is fortunate enough to surround himself with a force of workers of any or every class, who are capable, honest, industrious and loyal, it is not only wrong in principle, but bad business to reduce their wages, or take on untried workers, at lower wages, unless unsettled financial conditions, panics, shrinking values and lower markets, and other such depressing conditions compel him to do so, or see his business destroyed and his investments swept away, in which case I can not help thinking that he is justified in curtailing all expenses including his pay roll. He is, surely as well entitled to do this as his employees would be to accept other and higher wages to the loss of his employer whom he has deserted because there is, temporarily, a dearth of labor.

The term "temporary" is an indefinite term, I might say it is a matter of days, you might say it is a matter of weeks, he might say it is a matter of months or even years. "temporary" is everything short of permanency. Whether it covers a long or a short period, it is absolutely certain that an excess of labor is primarily produced by a slackening or falling off of business, and in such times, if "self preservation is the first law of nature," is true, then the means to that end is right and "circumstances alter cases."

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Need Of Balance Wheel.

We know that from time to time, unreasonable demands are made by organized labor and business must provide a balance wheel, to measurably retain a certain equilibrium to prevent an ever increasing demand from that source, otherwise, wages would advance to the point that a manufacturer's finished products must advance to the point where curtailment of consumption would begin, and end in prohibitive prices and stagnation, and loss and ruin result to employers. And what applies to manufacturers applies alike to men in every business and industry, and to every branch of commerce and trade.

Acts of generosity and liberality are often appreciated by employees but very often, unappreciated. We are reminded of the parable of the talents. There were "good and faithful servants, (emloyees), who had been faithful over a few things and were made rulers over many things, (promoted), and there were wicked and slothful servants, (employees), who were cast into outer darkness, (fired).

There should be a happy middle meeting ground, where these extremes could meet, fair and honest and equitible, between employer and employee, but this has not yet materialized, and it possibly will not, as long as there is human nature in mankind. In the mean time, let the employer use his experience, his observation, his judgment and his conscience, in dealing with his employees and do with them as he would that they should do to him, if their situations were reversed. If he does this, he will have done right, even though his judgment may have been wrong

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING MELISSA WEDNESDAY NOON

One of the prettiest weddings of the fall season was that of Miss Fannie Leigh Gibson, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, of Melissa and Mr. R. E. Bristol Jr., of McKinney, which was solemnized Wednesday at high noon in the Baptist church at Melissa.

The Rev. Joseph C. Pearce, pastor the Baptist church in Melissa, performed the ring ceremony, the service being witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties from out of the city.

Perhaps the church never looked more beautiful than on this occasion. Huge white chrysanthemums supplied with maiden hair and Boston ferns, formed the main decorative features. Tall ivory baskets holding the giant chrysanthemum blossoms stood on either side of the altar steps, while similar baskets were arranged on the pulpit stand at other sections of the church.

Mrs. M. P. Martin prior to the wedding sang, "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Martin was attired in golden brown crepe satin frock, with brown accessories.

Miss Corrine Gibson, sister of the bride, entered the main aisles on the arm of Mr. Murphy, a friend of the groom. Miss Gibson was attired in a rosewood georgette frock with accessories of gold. She carried a beautiful arm bouquet of shell pink roses with ferns supplied with maiden hair fernery.

Little Miss Margaret Kirby of Dallas, niece of the bride, entered next wearing a dainty frock of pale pink georgette and carried the wedding ring in a chrysanthemum bloom.

The bride entered on the groom's arm She wore a frock of navy charmeuse with pink and gold accessories in keeping with her costume. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. J. R. Gibson of Cooper and L. R. Gibson of Dallas, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Ross Orenduff furnished the wedding music. Mrs. Orenduff played Mendelsohns wedding march and during the wedding ceremony played, "To a Wild Rose" and the prelude by Lohengrin as a recessional. She was attractively attired in mahogany crepe satin with accessories to harmonize.

The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of Melissa and is also popular in McKinney social circles. She is a talented reader and possesses many sweet attributes of character.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bristol of this city. He was born and reared here and has always been popular with his coworkers and associates. For a number of years, he was associated with the Texas Power & Light Co., of this city but has been recently associated with the Texas Power & Light Co., in Royse City, being chief clerk in the local office there.

Both the bride and groom were recipients of a number of social courtesies during the last few weeks, hospitalities being given them by their friends in Melissa and McKinney. These papers extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bristol for a long and happy wedded life. Both the bride and groom belong to highly esteemed families in Collin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol will make their future home in Royse City.

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Mrs. Richard Burrage and daughter, Mrs. Sanford Nail, were visitors in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Will R. Hill is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Justus Woodworth in Dallas.

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ANNA GIRL MEMBER OF "ORDER GOLDEN FLEECE"

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 10.—Miss Frances McKinney of Anna, is a member of the newest organization at William Woods college, known as the Order of the Golden Fleece. This group of girls includes all of the students of the school that have red hair and is considered one of the most unique organization of any school of the middle west. Miss McKinney is at William Woods for her second year and is again taking an active part in all affairs of the school. Last year she was particularly prominent in the various organizations and affairs of the school. She is popular, a good student and one of the best liked girls among the "Willies."

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS WILL BE EXPENSIVE

Thanksgiving turkey eating will be somewhat more costly this year than in the past two years, according to a holiday prediction made by the Sears-Roebuck foundation. The turkey crop is not as large as it was last year or the year before, and a prediction of 45 to 48 cents a pound for this year's Thanksgiving turkey is not considered pessimistic.

The cool weather this fall has been favorable "turkey weather." So long as the days and the nights are comparatively warm, turkeys continue to roam the country and fail to put on flesh. When the temperature falls, they are content to cease wandering off, and settle down to grain feeding which rapidly adds pounds of turket meat. The crop generally is further advanced than at this time in several years, and reports from the country consistently tell of the high quality of the turkeys. In Texas, which is the big early state for turkeys, the crop is believed to exceed last year when many of the young poults were lost during the hot dry summer. Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Ohio are expected to have fewer turkeys for the market this season while the other states report flocks of about the same size last year.

Stocks of turkeys in storage are less than half as large as at this time a year ago and 40 per cent below the five-year average. Reserves of frozen turkeys, therefore, will be less of a market factor this season than last. Holdings of chickens and fowls are five million pounds larger than a year ago and ten million pounds larger than the five-year average, however, offsetting to some degree the decline in turkeys.

TWINS ARE BORN ON DIFFERENT DAYS

Denton, Texas, Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pearson of the Argyle community, a few miles south of here, are parents of twin boys on different days. One was born at 11:50 p. m. Tuesday and the other at 12:10 a. m. Wednesday.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

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BISHOP.
Miss Cora Lee Russell.

Miss Ruth McCoun spent Wednesday night with Miss Jewell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Evans was visiting in Dallas one day the past week.

Mrs. Tom Wallis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White of Lucas.

Bishop school opened last Monday morning with Truman Douglas as teacher.

Earl Evans and Miss Ruth McCoun spent Sunday evening in McKinney.

Miss Cora Lee Russell was visiting in the Parker community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis of the Lovejoy community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Russell.

Grandma Cox is on the sick list this week. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter spent Sunday evening in the McDonald community visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corzine moved to Dallas Sunday. They will be at home to their many friends 406 Myrtle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noblett spent Sunday with Mrs. Noblett's sister, Mrs. Mary Morris of the Sycamore community.

Guy Rolland and Miss Ruth McCoun attended the show in McKinney Wednesday night. They were accompanied by Miss Jewell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway 5607 Beeman street, Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lines, 5702 Beeman street, Dallas, Texas, visited Mr .and Mrs. S. M. Russell Monday .Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Russell are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans and children have moved to Dallas. Mr. Evans has accepted a position with the Dallas Gas company. Mr. and Mrs. Evans was reared in this community. She was before her marriage, Miss Odie McCoun.

FROGNOT.
Mrs. Etta Rice, Correspondent.

Little Audra Hortense Rice is on the sick list this week.

John Lambden and nephew, Troy Lambden were McKinney visitors Monday.

W. F. McDonald and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their children.

L. C. Romminger and Wallace Rice of McKinney were in our community Wednesday.

Mrs. Velma Jeffcoat of Pittsburg, Texas, is visiting relatives in our community.

E. F. Smith and family of Durant, Okla., were visiting in our community Saturday night.

Miss Eva Smith of Durant, Oklahoma, spent Saturday night with R. D. Rice and family.

School started this Monday. Mr. Fagg of Blue Ridge and Miss Merle Copeland are the teachers.

Miss Jane Byars spent Saturday night with Miss Merle Copeland . Miss Merle came home with her and spend the day Sunday.

WOMBLE
Mrs. Lovie Hall, Correspondent.

Master Leslie Womble has been sick for several days.

School begins here Monday. Mrs. Jim Powers of Princeton will teach.

Otis Hall and family and Jim Keller and family have moved to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray and Miss Jewell Harbin were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Stiff of Altoga spent Saturday night her her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. . Hall.

Mrs. Leila Reece and son, Chief, of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womble.

Rev. Chester Morrison will fill his regular appointment at the school Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son, Othel have moved to West Texas. We regret to lose so many good neighbors.

Mrs. Floyd Turner and two little daughters of Altoga spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan.

Mrs. Ray Bates and little daughter, Lorene, spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Steve Shipman at McKinney.

Mrs. Virginia Miller and Miss Billye Trammell of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Miller's parents, and Mrs. W. L. Hall.

BLYTHE CHAPEL
Miss Beatrice Campbell, Cor.

There was no league Sunday night on account of rain.

Miss Velma Snider spent the day Sunday with Cora Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plumlee spent Saturday night and Sunday in Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holman.

George Robinson and Miss Fannie Taylor spent the week-end with relatives at Celina.

Jesse Campbell spent Saturday night with his brother, Frank Campbell of McKinney.

Mrs. Ida Morrow and children, Miss Vineta and Dallas of Dallas spent the week-end at their home here.

Misses Alma and Corine Hinsley, Levna and Velma Snider, Cora and Beatrice Campbell were Sunday guest of Miss Frieda Holman.

Little Miss Oleta Campbell and brother, Frank Jr., spent several days of last week with their grandfather, W. S. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drake and family of McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riffe and family.

PARKER
Miss Mildred Corzine, Cor.

Dewitt Edens was in Plano Saturday.

Little Joe Perry Starnes is quite ill at this writing.

Grandmother Parrish visited her son, H. L. Parrish Friday.

Several from here were shopping in Plano Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Agnes Ross has the honor of winning the bedroom set Saturday night at Wylie.

Mrs T. F. Hooper who has been on the sick list the past week is able to be up again.

Loy McCreary had the misfortune of having his car stolen Saturday night at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are staying at Rev. V. C. Howard's while they are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Starnes and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hooper Saturday.

Miss Mildred Corzine and Jack Gatlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Reed and baby, Jr., spent the night Saturday with Mr and Mrs. Edd Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Dillehay, Lucille Vinson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Corzine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Corzine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballew of near Allen Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and daughter, Virginia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gatlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis entertained a party of young people Saturday night and a good time was had by those attending.

Services were held Sunday morning. Rev. Hart conducted the sermon but of account of rain there was no church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Corzine and children Troy, Helen, Mrs. Madge Vinson and baby, Dorothy Margarete were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Starnes and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Reed, and baby, Jr., and Loree Corzine visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ethridge and family of Prosper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson and children, Lucille, Dorothy Margarette, Mr. and Mrs. Olney Dillehay, Johnnie Dillehay, Eugene Day and Jack Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Starnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hooper and baby, Annie Ruth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hooper Friday night.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1
Mrs. E. L. Bomar, Correspondent.

Marthie Ann Bomar has been on the sick list.

Jim Gains of Stony Point attended Services at Dunn Memorial Sunday.

Eustor Love, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love, is very low at this writing.

This community was visited by a shower and norther this Monday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Bomar had for her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shanks.

Our school began this Monday morning under the management of the Misses Todds of Culleoka.

Mrs. Reeves of this community who has been seriously ill for several weeks at the City hospital has been brought home. Mrs. Reeves' many friends are glad to have her at home again.

VERONA
Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Correspondent.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce visited home folks at Lane this week-end.

Miss Fay Stroup of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Ben McTee of the Nocona oil field spent last week here with his wife and son, Weldon.

Mrs. E. J. Burton is in Royse City visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burton and C. H. Burton.

Mrs. McCormack and son, G. McCormack of Melissa visited in this community one day last week.

Rev. Roy L. Johnson of Seminary Hill filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Eva and Ermine Dillard are visiting in McKinney at the home of their sister, Mrs. Leland Blankenship.

Messrs Karl and Orville Stroup, Clifford Grisham and Kellar Dunn of Nocona visited their parents here last week.

Mrs. J. W. McTee and son, Bob, motored to Henryetta last week to attend the bedside of her father, Mr. Campbell who is very ill.

Messrs. Amon Burton of Royse City and Jimmie Morris of Moreland were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup's Saturday afternoon.

ANNA
Miss Lula Estep, Correspondent.

Fred Shirley was a Sherman visitor Friday.

Miss Erma Lee Murry was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Knox of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estes.

Bryan Lair of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lair Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Styles of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trice.

Miss Ara Simpson one of the teachers in the high school spent the week-end in Melissa.

Joseph George of Plano was the week-end guest of Joe Roper and his sister Miss Rubye George.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strother of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. A. P. Strother.

WESTMINSTER.
Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, Cor.

Mrs. Geo. Jetton has been ill the past ten days.

Miss Vera Holland spent the week-end with home folks at Bethel.

Mrs. Nowell and children went to Celina Sunday to spend the day.

Authur George, and Ben West are out of school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boyer and children have moved into the Duckworth house.

Miss Ruble Johnsey spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnsey of Dallas.

Misses Bee and Alma Littrell spent the week-end with their parents Mr and Mrs. Sam Littrell of Anna.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Young and son, Kenneth, visited relatives Friday night and went to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Mae Anderson who is attending school at Denton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents here.

Roy Kirby of Anna, has been here the past few days at the home of his grandfather, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Eubanks and little son, Eddie Ray, of Dallas spent the day here last Friday, visiting home folks.

Misses Mary Wright, Opal Lee Eubanks, Aaron McDougal and Weldon Webb were all McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toni McClure have moved back here from McKinney, to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pair.

Mr. McClendon and Mrs. Mary Rollins and little Miss Mary Jo, of Madill, Okla, were guests of Mrs. D. Hood and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinton, and young son, Jimmie of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and little Miss Johnnie Merle of Nevada and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of this place were dinner guests of Mrs. Jackson Rhody and daughter, Miss Effie Lee of this place Sunday it being Mr. Hinton's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, and baby of Van Alstyne and aunt Laura Stephens of Anna came Sunday to spend the day with Paul's mother Mrs. Geo. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson are moving into Mrs. J. E. Webbs house. Mrs. Webb is leaving here, for Beaumont, where she will spend the winter with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Webb and family and Miss Jewell Webb, Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. St. Claire will leave in a few days for Pheonix, Arizona.

ALLEN
Mrs. L. Goeman, Correspondent.

Mrs. L. Goeman visited relatives in Dallas this week.

Miss Ruth Rolater was shopping in McKinney Friday.

Born to Mr. Johnie Jeans and wife, Nov. 8, a baby boy.

Mr. Henry Laird was transacting business in Dallas Monday.

Mr. V. E. Tucker and family spent the week end with relatives at Paris.

Mr. Duval Jones and family of McKinney spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. C. Harrington has been real sick. Glad to report her much better.

Mr. Seth Robbins and family were guests of Mr. S. W. Wilson and family, Sunday.

Mrs. N. B. Rolater and daughter, Olga, and Miss Willie Mae Bell were in Plano, Friday.

Mr Dan Matthews is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Robbins while enroute to California.

Mr. P. A. Smith has been attending the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Jackson Armstrong, at Forest Grove. Mrs. Armstrong is seriously ill.

Miss Ethel Ereckson spent the week end with Miss Roberta Boatwright of Dallas, and attended the Dallas District Christian Endeavor meeting.

Mrs. Colin Hagy entertained the Fidelis Class with a party Friday evening, Nov. 5. A nice time was had by all and refreshments were served to twenty-four guests.

Several from Allen attended the Collin County B. Y. P. U. Convention at McKinney First Baptist church Friday and Faturday. Miss Ethel Sumers conducted the devotional service Friday evening.

Miss Gladys Williams gave a fare well party Friday evening, honoring Misses Eda Mae and Ida Belle Coston, who are moving to Petty. All present report a good time. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to thirty-five guests.

Rev. E. H. Coston, pastor of the Methodist church, has been transferred to Petty. We regret to lose Rev. Coston and his excellent family and wish them success in their new home. He was well liked here not only by his own congregation, but by the other demoninations of the community.

Mrs. D. G. Melton entertained the Bi-Weekly club Wednesday afternoon. Every member was present and Mrs. M. Whisenant led the scripture lesson which was several chapters from the book of Job. Mrs. Burton, of McKinney, made a talk on the "Little Theater Movement". Mrs. J. W. Bridges was also a guest of the club. Refreshments were served.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Taylor. The rooms were beautifully decorated in flags, our National colors, and Chrysanthemums. In spite of the weather being cold and rainy a good crowd was present and an interesting business session held, after which a well prepared Armistice program was rendered. Lovely refreshments were served and favors were given in the form of an American flag. Next regular meeting will be December 21, when the Christmas exchange will be held.

M. J. Wiggins of Dallas spent Sunday in McKinney. Mr. Wiggins is a former resident of McKinney.

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. Duland Scott, Correspondent.

Jesse Harlan, of Reondale, was here Wednesday.

D. L. McCarver and family have moved to Prosper.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock is suffering from an infected toe.

Alten Nixon went to Oklahoma on business session last week.

Messrs. J. K. Drury and T. M. King made a business trip to Bonham, Thursday.

Mrs. John King and children of Trenton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King.

Misses Lucile Farley and Cecil Herron spent the week end in McKinney with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and children, of Dallas, are moving back to Chambersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Herron of McKinney, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley, Sunday.

Virgil and Boyd Hitchcock, Glenn and Berlyn Scott of McKinney, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon intertained the young folks with a social at their home Friday evening.

Melba Oneda, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harrison, is quite sick. Almost has pneumonia.

Miss Inez Chambers and Tom Crim, of Rhea Mills, attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon's last Friday evening.

J. C. Bailey has built a flue in the general merchandise store of Nixon Bros. They are also installing new fixtures in the store.

Melvin Harrison and Albert Chandler went to Dallas Monday to move the latter's household goods by truck to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard and little daughters, Dorothy Fae and Betty Jo, of McKinney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Mesdames Charley Neal, T. L. Anderson and O. S. Scott attended an all day quilting of the Ladies' Aid Society at Melissa Christian church, Monday.

ALTOGA
Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Correspondent.

Rev. Wilcox, of Alabama, is here visiting his brother, J. D. Wilcox.

D. C. Christian, of Dallas, spent the past few days with home folk here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn, of Dallas, were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gerron, over Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Vermillion, who teaches school at Clear Lake, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Helen Dunn and sister, Willard Dorothy, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn, of Dallas.

Mrs. Maude Dunn and Miss Ella Lawson, attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at McKinney First Church Friday.

Mrs. Annie Cowan and son, Alton, of Emory, are here guests of her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and other relatives.

Misses Addie and Leona Linker and Ethel Mantooth, spent the week end with their friend, Miss Carry May Nelson, at Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest and sons, Oren and Wilton, of McKinney, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clide Stewart and little daughter, Miss Paula, of Dallas, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray, Saturday and Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club, with Mrs. McGee present, met with Mrs. Clint Farley on Wednesday afternoon. Had an interesting meeting.

Rev. J. R. Hilger filled his regular appointment here Saturday evening and Sunday morning Bro. Hilger brought a great message on the "Noon-day of Life." Services were rained out Sunday evening.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Virgie Lacy, were Mr. and Mrs. John Everidge and girls, Mildred and Marie of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Farley and son A. L. of Stiff Chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyane Williams, of Trinity.

On October 30th Mr. Frank Hale and Miss Essie Green, two of our popular young people, surprised their friends by driving to Greenville and were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. Hilger. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green, one of our younger girls, and loved for her sweet christian character. Frank is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale. He is a young farmer. Both were reared here where they have many friends.

B. Y. P. U. program—Some Truths I Believe.

Song.
Prayer—Alice Lawson.
Scripture Reading—Oneda Walker.
Introduction—Jack Moreland.
The Bible—Iva Moreland.
Sin and the Savior—Evelyn Gerron.
The Church—Lera Vermillion.
The Seven Cardinal Doctrines—Thelma Moreland.
Memory Verse—All together.
Leader's ten minutes.
Closing—Sentence prayer.

CULLEOKA.
Mrs. E. B. Douglas.

Misses Mamie McPeak and Goldie Lasater visited Mrs. Wallace McPeak Sunday.

The trustees have erected a new universal wave swing for the little folks at school.

Mr. Gallagher of Forest Grove visited his daughter Mrs. Wayne Dotson here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McElroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bowen visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnston at Princeton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young and children John Marvin and Dorothy Fay visited his parents here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Akin and children Edith and Mildred visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Princeton Sunday.

Misses Ethel McGraw, Thelma Dotson and Vera and Ruby Ruth Snavely attended church services at Princeton Sunday afternoon.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Akin has been seriously ill with phneumonia but was reported some better Monday.

Paul McElroy who is an employee of the street car company at Dallas visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McElroy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Staples of Dallas motored up last Sunday week in their new Ford coupe and visited her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turnbow.

DENTON WHEAT POPULAR IN NORTH TEXAS

College Station, Nov. 10.—Denton wheat is a new find of the Texas Experiment station which bids fair to become very popular, particularly in the North Texas soft wheat belt. The new variety has averaged 3 bushels per acre more than other strains and varieties of winter wheat tested at the Denton station since 1923, and it has shown an average test weight of slightly more than 60 pounds per bushel. It has medium large soft red grain. The heads are long, compact and bearded, and show no tendency to shatter when full ripe. The chaff is brown The straw is strong and stands up well during wet periods on heavy lands. The plant is dark green in color with flat winter growing habit and is drouth resistant. It is one or two days later in maturing than the average Mediterranean types.

Denton wheat is a selection from the Mediterranean wheat found in general use on North Texas wheat farms, but which was found, in fact, to be a mixture of many strains. The type was purelined through the head-to-row process beginning with some 600 heads selected at random in a field of supposedly pure Mediterranean wheat.

After six years of systematic testing of the most promising of the offspring of these selections, one strain was found to possess more desirable qualities than the others and it was accordingly increased and distributed to the farmers through the usual station channels. It is sufficiently distinct from the general field-run Mediterranean to require a variety name and has been officially named "Denton" wheat. Special precaution has been taken by the growers under the guidance of the Denton County Purebred Grain association to keep the variety pure.

Reports to the station indicate that all of the pedigreed seed of this variety has been sold for planting this season and that the acreage in Denton wheat will be considerable throughout North Texas from Texarkana to the Panhandle and from Hill county to Central Oklahoma. The growers are expected to preserve the purity of their seed supplies and growers in the soft wheat section should, within another season, have access to seed of this superior variety for their general plantings.

THRIFT MEANS MORE THAN SAVE MONEY

S. W. Straus, president of the American Society on Thrift, gives the following interpretation of what he considers is real thrift:

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Thrift Means Efficiency.

"He is a thrifty man. He knows how to save the pennies."

Not infrequently one hears some such a statement as this. It reflects the views of many with regard to thrift.

But thrift means much more than saving pennies and any statement attempting to limit it to such a narrow confine is a dangerous half-truth.

Too much encouragement has been given to the false doctrine that thrift consists only in saving pennies. As a result, a harmful resistance to thrift has been created.

It is true that saving pennies is one of the rudaments of thrift. But it is just as thrifty to save moments; to save one's health; to save one's energy.

Thrift is efficiency. Thrift is eliminating waste. Thrift is spending wisely as well as saving systematically.

Many a successful career and many a great business enterprise was founded on penny saving. But to say that thrift consists of saving pennies is as far from the whole truth as to say that the alphabet is literature or that those who know the multiplication table have mastered mathematics.

Let us have more penny savers, both literal and figurative. Let us all learn more and more of the value of little things. Let us do all we can to encourage the thought that a penny saved means a great deal more than a penny earned. But let us not foster miserliness or encourage the belief, already too prevalent, that ther is nothing to thrift but the hoarding of pennies.

Save the pennies but do not stop there. Money is the symbol of wealth, but it is not the symbol of human progress. The value of thrift as an essential element of individual development cannot rightly be measured from the standpoint of saving pennies.

Subscribes for Weekly.

R. E. Moore, a pioneer farmer and large land owner living about seven miles northeast of McKinney, sends in his subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing twelve months. In a note to the editor he states: "I do not like to give up the daily but I have to eat—see? I also have to pay high taxes, and do it all on 11c cotton. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette will do old R. E. for awhile anyhow." Mr. Moore has lived in Collin county 71 years spending that entire period in the community where he now lives.

Mrs. Bowie, a New Reader.

Mrs. Opal Bowie, Route 2, Anna, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. She takes our paper and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, getting both papers one year in advance for only $1.50 during our special clubbing rate which expires Dec. 1.

Miss Katie Mae Hayes of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney with her cousin, O. A. Reese and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walker and daughter, Lou Atys, spent the week-end with relatives in Bridgeport, Texas.

It's in McKinney—for less.

OUR THRIFT SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
NOV. 12 AND 13

WILL OFFER SOME REMARKABLE BARGAINS

We have some good values in Breakfast and Luncheon Sets. Former price $6.50 to $8.50, sale price $3 to $4.25 Just the thing for Thanksgiving.

3 Hand Embroidered Venetian Luncheon Sets, $12.50 value; on sale at $6.50

White Lace Trimmed Scarfs, value $1.50, sale price $1.00

Filet and Lace Trimmed Centers and Scarfs, ½ Price

Bath Sets in pretty bright colors from $1.00 to $2.50 Set. Formerly priced $1.75 to $4.00.

Just a few of the Crinkle Silk Bed Spreads, former price $8.00, sale price $5.50

Lovely colorings in blue, green, yellow and pink.

HATS

Any Velvet Hat in the house for $5.00
One lot of Velvet and Felts $1.95

These are record-breaking prices, so don't miss it.

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL
"Where Style Reigns Supreme."

WEEKLY CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Advertising Rates: One cent per word first insertion; ½ cent per word each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STOP THAT BAD BREATH and heal those sore gums with PYRENE DENTINE. "Best Pyorrhea Remedy we have at Drug Stores. Now 75c.

ELDER R. C. Horn still breeds fine Dark Barred Rocks and sells good eggs for hatching at $2.00 for 15 at the yard or $2.50 sent by parcel post. One fine cock and one cockerel left for sale. Call by phone 434 or call at 704 South Parker street.

GEORGE APPLE, auctioneer, livestock and farm sales a specialty. For dates and rates, write or phone 9023, McKinney, Texas.

POSSESSION of 135 acres of land on pike with teams and tools and the rent for 1927 for the small sum of $1,250. McKINNEY REALTY CO., See Dowell.

IF YOU will buy 175 acres real Collin county land, worth $300, for $150 per acre, write me; no trades; no agents; any kind of terms you desire. Box 452, McKinney, Texas.

TO TRADE.

92 ACRES, 54 acres, 56 acres, all Collin county land, to trade for about 300 acres in Collin county. Box 452, McKinney, Texas.

112 ACRES good land, on pike, one mile Gunter, Grayson county, to trade for Collin county farm or nice McKinney home. Box 452, McKinney Texas.

PLANTS.

W. H. Coffman florist and nursery 919 S. Tennessee Street, phone 807. cut and pot flowers, plants, shrubbery and trees. Your patronage and inquiries invited.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PIANO TUNING—Prompt and efficient service. C. W. HALL at J. T Couch Music Store.

ACETYLENE WELDING.

METAL welding of all kinds, guaranteed. Experts to handle your job. Our welding holds. McKinney Welding Co., RAPER & BOONE. Props.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Linoleum, hall runner, seed wheat, disc harrow, tooth harrow single disc plow. L. E. Stewart, city.

50 ACRE land for sale, 35 acres in cotton, with 1-2 bale to the acre, 15 acres in corn, with 50 bushels of corn to the acre. Party desires to leave the county and will sell at a bargain. See W. L. Yarbrough, with McKinney Realty Co. Phone 65.

FOR SALE—35 acres good land, well located on mail route, 5 miles from McKinney. All under fence. 8 acres in cultivation. Balance in Bermuda meadow. Plenty of Water. Good improvements. Price, $125. See W. L. Yarbrough, McKinney Realty Co.

FOR SALE—and possession of 65 acres of land on the pike. Two mules, one mare, one planter, two cultivators, six tons of millet hay, sixty bushels oats, forty acres in cotton, eight acres in corn. A good bargain, $1,500 will buy the outfit. McKINNEY REALTY CO. See Dowell.

FOR SALE—60 acres good land on pike, with plenty of good water, convenient to school and churches. Plenty wood. Can be bought at a bargain. Producing half bale of cotton per acre and fifty bushels of corn per acre this year. See W. L. YARBROUGH, McKinney Realty Company. Phone 65.

No. 1089—FOR SALE—120 acres of land near Walnut Grove, 7-room house, large barn, granaries and good out buildings. 100 acres in cultivation. 20 acres in pasture for $105 per acre. This is a real bargain. McKINNEY REALTY CO. See Frank G. Dowell.

FIVE ACRES—3 miles from city; on cement road; nice house and barn; not inch waste land on it; no trade; possession; sold for $5000; owner says take $2500; $1000 cash. No information given out over the phone. Of course, the McKINNEY REALTY CO. has it for sale.

WANTED.

WANTED—A farm owner living near McKinney who is tired of raising low price cotton, to retail Rawleigh Products in Collin county. Must own either car or wagon and team, furnish surety agreement, and devote full time. Write THE W. T. RAWLEIGH COMPANY, Dept., S-1, Memphis, Tennessee.

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320 Acres New Mexico.

320 acres, nine miles Clayton, 200 cultivation, well improved. Sell or trade for small farm or city property. Hight & Russell.

Miss Maude Talkington was a visitor in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill were in Dallas Monday.

Armistice Day-'26

Once more our memories and our hearts are stirred as Armistice day comes around. Once more we honor the millions who made the supreme sacrifice on behalf of their native lands. They hoped that that war would end war. But the great ideal which inspired their hearts and called forth their devotion is not yet achieved. Rumors of wars, preparations for war and actual war still curse the world.

Permanent World Peace will never come by mere pious sentiments, however sincere and earnest, or by ringing resolutions denouncing war, and least of all by merely negative attitudes toward war and war preparations.

It can come only through justice and fair dealing between the nations and the will to peace; by actual helpful deeds and friendly policies; by sincere efforts each to see the other's viewpoints and problems; by constructive programs for peace; and by creating and supporting those agencies and institutions that are essential to the settlement of disputes by reason, law and conciliation.

No more fittingly can we honor our dead, no more appropriately use this Armistice Day and this Armistice week than by thinking again on these deep and urgent problems of World welfare. With fresh courage and determination, let us do our part. Let us wage peace with the same spirit with which we wage war—to WIN, as General O'Ryan so expressively put it. Thus shall we worthily honor our heroic dead and worthily observe this sacred day.

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday, Nov. 11th, 1926,

Armistice Day

Martin Moses Company

A. H. EUBANKS IN CHARGE OF BODY TO CANVASS CITY

Appointment of A. H. Eubanks, vice president and cashier of the Central State bank, as lieutenant colonel to conduct the financial campaign for funds for the Boy Scouts of America in McKinney has been announced by Thomas E. Craig, president of the county council.

Mr. Eubanks will be aided by four majors, including Henry W. Warden, active vice president of the Collin County National bank; A. M. Scott, prominent insurance and loan man; Newton J. Burkett, assistant cashier of the First National bank and A. S. Legg, district manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., of this city.

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Campaign Friday.

The campaign will be conducted Friday, Nov. 12 beginning at 8:30 a. m. It is expected that the campaign will be concluded during the day.

Lt. Col. Eubanks and Majors Warden, Scott, Burkett and Legg will be aided by a group of captains who will be announced Wednesday. Each captain will select a group of ten lieutenants and territory will be assigned each group.

"We are very fortunate in the character of men we have selected to conduct the campaign," Mr. Craig said. "We are sure we will complete the campaign in one day, for our body of men are all enthusiastic believers in and supporters of the Boy Scout movement," he said.

Marcus J. Williamson, county scout executive, is busy with plans for the campaign and is having splendid cooperation of every one.

He urges citizens to help these men put Scouting over the top, and says "these men have the interest of the boys of McKinney at heart and are doing everything in their power to make the Scouting program available to every boy in McKinney, but they cannot do this without the cooperation of every citizen. When you are called on to help, remember that what you do will reach every boy in town. You will be investing in the

Scout Worker

A. H. EUBANKS.

greatest dividend paying stock in America "Boyhood Preferred." You will be giving to every boy between the ages to 12 and 18 the greatest program for boys that has ever been discovered. The aims and purposes of the Scout movement place it on a higher plane than any other boy's organization in the world."

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Purpose of Organization.

"The purpose of the Boy Scout organization is to promote through organization and co-operation with other agencies the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self reliance and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts, by placing emphasis upon the Scout oath and law of character development, citizenship training and physical fitness," Mr. Williamson emhasized.

"The aims of Scouting for character building intimately coincided with the home aims and prayers for its boys. Scouting does not compete with the home, it does not draw boys from the home but does its best to tie the boys closer to the home.

"Scouting is essentially sound as a social organization in that it makes the community responsible for and active in meeting its own boy needs. From the viewpoint of the church this is imperative. No church could soundly use a character building program over which it could exert no coordinating or censoring control. The church's control of its troop committee is definite and absolute. The troop committee controls the troop through selecting the scoutmaster and other leaders and through responsibly supervising their activities.

"The Scout program gives the church a seven-day grip on the boys leisure time and may thus make the church the "hub" of the boys recreational life. Scouting provides a habit rather than a precept basis for morals. The things boys do build their habits and their habits determine their conduct and character. The program builds habits both personally and socially useful.

"We are asking the co-operation of every church in McKinney on behalf of its boys. Let's put a troop in every church in town and add to the church's means of reaching its boys. Make use of a program that will give you control of the boy's leisure time."

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WOES OF CREDIT MAN ARE MANY AND MOURNFUL

Mrs. O. S. Burkett of Abilene, sends renewal check for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. When Mrs. Burkett was a girl she made her home with her uncle, the late Dr. E. E. King, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church for more than twenty years. Her husband is credit man for the Ed S. Hughes company, wholesale, hardware establishment at Abilene. In remitting the subscription for his wife Mr. Burkett enclosed the following note to the editors. We are taking the liberty of quoting from it:

Messrs. Perkins & Wilson, McKinney, Texas.

Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed a check for your paper another year. This is still necessary to keep peace in the family.

These are trying days in the life of a credit man. The things that cross his path, the tale of woe he has to listen to—"the worms got part of my crop, the hail got another part, some of those pardoned convicts that Jim turned loose backed a truck up the other night and stole some I already had picked, and then when I got the balance of it to town I found the cotton market all shot to pieces." All of which would be calculated to turn us grey-headed over night, but for the fact that we have a ray of hope—Will Rogers is coming to town Nov. 10th, to cheer us up and Dan Moody is going to be in office January 2. So after all I guess there is a chance yet for everything to come out all right and all honest hard-working folks like you and I are to be handed a square deal once more.

COTTON FORECAST BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The government cotton forecast here Monday placed an increase of 464,000 bales in the indicated cotton crop of the nation over the last two weeks. The total yield of the forecast is 17,918,000 bales.

Basing its forecast on condition and other factors prevailing Nov. 1, the estimate placed the crop at more than 1,750,000 bales larger than last year.

Census bureau statistics of cotton ginned prior to Nov. 1 placed the quantity at 11,2f9,028 bales.

There is still some uncertainty with regard to the quantity of cotton that will be left unpicked, the Crop Reporting board said, in commenting on the report. There is some disposition to leave the lower grades in the field.

J. A. Bland was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

M. J. KINDLE BROUGHT 50 DOZEN ROASTING EARS HERE MONDAY

M. J. Kindle, well-known farmer who resides southeast of McKinney, was in this city Monday, bringing with him exactly 50 dozen roasting ears, which he sold at 20 cents a dozen.

Mr. Kindle, as will be observed from this story, is a believer in diversifying his crops and, of course, he is not crying hard times to anyone. The fact that he brought in so many roasting ears in almost mid-November not only causes much favorable comment, but proves the fact that one can raise almost anything in old Collin just about any season of the year it is desired.

Jack Frost Is a MANY TRACES LEFT Visitor Friday

Jack Frost was a noticeable visitor in McKinney Friday and those awakening from their slumbers found that he had drawn pictures on the roofs and trees and his footprints were in evidence in the grass and other vegetation.

Those who visited their gardens Friday also found that signs of Jack Frost were on the potato and pumpkin vines and the persimmon branches had also been visited by this winter visitor.

B. F. Scott of Bloomdale remarked recently that the earliest frost he remembers was on Oct. 8. This early frost occurred a few years ago. The vegetation up until this time has been unusually green and luxuriant. A number of home owners have not mowed their lawns recently, awaiting a cold spell that would kill the grass.

In accordance with plans decided upon earlier in the year the merchants of McKinney will close their doors all day Thursday, Nov 11, in observance of Armistice day, according to an announcement made Tuesday afternoon by the secretary of the Retail Merchants association, Charles E. Graves.

M'KINNEY HAS FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER WEATHER

With temperature hovering between 32 and 33 degrees Monday night and early Tuesday morning, McKinney and Collin county citizens had their first touch of real winter weather. 32 degrees represents freezing weather. Local Volunteer Weather Observer E. Pearl Skelton said Tuesday that the thermometer descended to 33 degrees once before this fall, on last Friday morning, Nov. 5, when evidences of Jack Frost were plainly visible in this city.

Extra cover was piled on beds in this city Monday night and expressions of "Its some cold." "I'm freezing," and the like were heard on downtown streets Tuesday. Local citizens were garbed in overcoats, sweaters, ear muffs, boots and other warm regalia that might help to keep out the cold wind.

The first cold wave of the winter struck the Southwest Monday, blanketing the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and the western portions of Kansas with snow.

Three inches of snow fell in some portions of Western Kansas and the drifts delayed transcontinental trains. Snow plows were dispatched to rescue the stalled trains.

The storm originated in Canada and moved eastward and southward Monday night. Temperatures were forced down toward the freezing point in eastern parts of Texas and Oklahoma before a stiff north wind. The cold wave was generally accompanied by moisture, which took the form of rain and mist in some sections and of sleet in others.

The snow was said to be beneficial to wheat in Kansas.

Snow, sleet and rain gave West Texas, and the Panhandle a taste of real winter.

Amarillo reported a temperature of 37 degrees with a thirty-five-mile gale from the north and the thermometer dropping. Texline reported 34 degrees, Childress 43. Gainesville reported sleet, Sherman a light shower of rain. The temperature was expected to drop to 24 degrees in parts of Oklahoma.

Tampa, Fla., reported 92 degrees. A minimum of 20 below zero was reported from Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Edmonton (Alberta), Canada, Monday morning.

A gale of fifty-eight miles an hour blew at Dallas Monday and Fort Worth reported a wind of forty-two miles.

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NEW PRO DIRECTOR CALLS CONFERENCE

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 9.—Prohibition agents from Texas and Oklahoma were arriving here this morning for a conference called last week by directors Frank V. Wright. Wright was appointed recently in the place of Maj. H. H. White, who was removed to Washington, and explains that the conference today is merely for the purpose of getting acquainted with his agents.

Man Is Killed in Jump.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 9.—Leaping from a rapidly moving automobile in a frantic effort to save himself from an impending crash, Fred Gomez, 23 years old, a Seagoville laborer, struck his head upon the pavement and died almost instantly from a fractured skull Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the Kaufman road. Three other men riding in the car suffered injuries. Two are at Baylor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins Jr., and little son, H. W. Robbins III, and Miss Mary Jo Mouzon, daughter of Bishop E. D. Mouzon and wife, visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. N. Burkett and son, Newton J. Burkett, on North Church street Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

J. M. Gann, Clyde, Texas, renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the ensuing year. We thank him.

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Mrs. May Smart of Blue Ridge, sends in her subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Semi-Weekly Farm News. She is another new subscriber whom we gladly welcome to our list.

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W. F. Caldwell, Route 1, Nevada, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber for a year in advance. Mr. Caldwell lives in an ideal farming section of our county. We gladly welcome him to our list.

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Morris A. Stiff, assistant general manager of the Universal Car company (Ford agency) in charge of the parts department, had his tonsils removed Monday and has been off duty since. Morris is one of our city's finest young men and is held in the highest esteem in all circles.

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Mrs. J. Lynn Hunter of Austin, has arrived to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott in this city. Mrs. Hunter, who is a prominent club woman of Austin, is attending the sessions of the State federation being held in Dallas this week. Mrs. Hunter has a prominent place on the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Close and Mrs. J. C. Conley, all of McKinney, Route 4, were visitors in the city Monday, to spend the day visiting and shopping. Mrs. Conley gave this office a pleasant call to renew her subscription to the daily for three months and to subscribe for the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year.

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John McGuffey, Route 2, Blue Ridge, takes advantage of our special bargain subscription offer during the month of November and enrolls for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Semi-Weekly Farm News for a year in advance. He gets both papers for only $1.50 during the special bargain offer that expires on Dec. 1.

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Fire was discovered about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning in the best Service Station, owned by O. Ray Brown of this city. The fire originated in the ceiling and is thought to have been caused by defective wiring The McKinney Volunteer Fire department made a quick run to the scene and soon had the fire extinguished, with very little damage resulting.

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Mrs. E. L. Burton of this city is in Dallas this week attending the sessions of the State Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Burton is past president of the Second District Federation and has always taken an active interest in State federation activities. While in Dallas she will be the guest of Mrs. A. G. McAdams, a promiaent club woman of that city.

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During a heavy downpour of rain last Friday morning lightning struck the home of Mrs. C. Saigling this city, tearing a large hole in the roof and setting fire to the building. Superintendent J. N. Andrews and others of the high school rushed across the street to Mrs. Saigling's home with extinguishers and soon had the small blaze under control.—Plano Star-Courier.

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Dr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver of this city, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the Disciples of Christ, which meets in that city Thursday, Nov. 11. Dr. Weaver is a member of several of the important committees of this organization. Dr. and Mrs. Weaver will read the home news through the medium of the Daily Courier-Gazette while they are out of the city.

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A message was received in McKinney Tuesday morning from L. R. Hoover, announcing the death of his brother, J. P. Hoover, 42 years old, at his home in Paris, Texas, after a several days' illness of double pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hoover were called to Paris Thursday by the critical illness of Mr. Hoover's brother and remained at his bedside until he passed away.

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H. G. Butler, a prominent grocery merchant of Allen for more than twenty years, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for three months in advance. According to our opinion the county has no better man living in it than Horace G. Butler—true in principle, loyal as a friend and worthy of all confidence—in other words, a genuine Christian gentleman in every sense of the word.

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Forrest Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed of this city, spent the week-end in the home of his parents. He was accompanied to McKinney by Messrs. Custard and Rains, representatives of the banking department at the state capital. Messrs. Custard and Rains are close friends of Jerome Sneed, who is also associated with the banking department in Austin, and greatly enjoyed their brief visit in the Sneed home.

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Geo. M. Oneal has returned to his home in this city from Dallas, where he has been attending the bedside of his son, Van B. Oneal, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home in that city. Mr. Oneal is getting along nicely and hopes to soon be out again. He is a former resident of this city but for a number of years has lived in Dallas where he holds a responsible position with the M. K. & T. railway.

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Armistice day will be celebrated in Melissa with a program to be rendered at the Melissa High school auditorium Thursday night, beginning at 7:30. This program is in charge of Misses Corinne Osburn and Annie Ruby Long, two well-known young Melissa ladies. A number of Melissa boys saw service in the World war and the people of that community can always be depended on to show their appreciation for their home boys who so bravely fought in the great World war.

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Two hundred and nine poll taxes have been paid up until noon Tuesday, according to the records at the Collin county tax collector's office. The records show that the poll taxes are being paid more slowly this year than in 1925. Taxpayers have from the present until January 31 to pay their taxes without penalty. However it is hoped that all who possibly can will come early to avoid the usual rush about the middle of January until the last moment on the night of January 31.

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E. H. Mahard scoutmaster of Troop 1, Prosper, visited local scout headquarters Tuesday and reports that after the rally held in McKinney a great deal of interest has been revived among the county troops and the boys are all anxious to get things started again. He also brought in the names of two new Tenderfoot scouts: Paul Naugle and James Simpson. Mr. Mahard is doing a fine work with the boys of Prosper and the citizens of Prosper are going to do their best to see that scouting stays in Collin county.

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M. D. Gammond, a tenant on one of Dr. Fitzhugh Wolford's farms (known as the old home place of the late Jones C. Moore) three and a half miles northwest of Allen, has probably the best cotton in his section of the county. He has picked three bales from four acres. The balance of his crop has averaged fairly well. His cotton was grown from pedigreed Davidson Sunshine seed and the staple is fine, commanding a premium. Other farmers in the same neighborhood had hard luck with their crops. It will take ten acres in many crops in that section of the county to make a bale.

MISS WAGGONER COMES HERE FOR RED CROSS WORK

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alike, are suffering from malnutrition. The American Red Cross, through its chapters organized for community service has a peculiar opportunity to demonstrate the need and to show the results which can be obtained in localities where little or no nutrition work is now being done.

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Local Nutrition Committee.

The Collin county chapter has organized for a nutrition service with the following making up the personnel of the nutrition committee:

Mrs. R. L. Moulden, chairman.

Prof. J. S. Carlisle, superintendent of public schools.

Miss Susie Carlisle, teacher of home economics.

Mrs. J. Ed McGee, home demonstration agent.

Dr. P. D. Robason, representative of the medical association.

Dr. L. Eugene Hoard, dentist.

Dr. Chas. W. Estes, representative of the ministerial association.

Judge A. M. Wolford, Commissioner's court.

Mrs. Tom Watts, representative of the J. W. Webb P.-T. A.

Mrs. A. L. Cole, representative of the Fannie Finch P.-T. A.

Mrs. S. E. Ballard, representative of the Greer school P.-T. A.

Mrs. Chas. Waide, representative of the J. H. Hill P.-T. A.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell, representative of the Owl club.

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Nutritionist Coming Dec. 1.

Miss Mary Florence Waggoner (nutritionist) will arrive in the chapter Dec. 1, and will be ready to take up the work at once. She comes highly recommended by the Red Cross and others who know of her ability as a nutritionist and teacher.

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Physical Inspections of Children.

Physical inspection of the school children will be made and they will be measured and weighed. We want every parent and child to understand that there is nothing compulsory about this Red Cross nutrition service but it is a privilege to each and every one alike and we hope to have the co-operation of every man, woman and child in carrying out this program of improving the community health and efficiency. We have just a three months' program.

If you want the nutritionist for a longer term, remember the roll call. Join the Red Cross.

B. Y. P. U. STUDY COURSE IS BEGUN AT ROUTH CHURCH

Missionary M. W. Lanier visited the Routh church near Westminster Tuesday night and began a B. Y. P. U. study course, to be followed each evening with a short sermon on some of the great doctrines of the Bible. He spoke last evening on "The Sovereignty of God," and announces as his subject for this Wednesday evening "The Love of God." Other themes will be "The Work of God," "The Judgments of God," and "Partnership with God."

Although services were rained out Sunday night and were presented Monday night because of weather conditions, Rev. Mr. Lanier states that a good crowd gathered Tuesday night and keen interest was manifested in both the study work and the message that followed. Now that good weather prevails a great week's work is expected.

CITY BRIEFS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Howard of near Frisco, recently a fine girl.

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The North Side Drug store is being nicely re-painted by R. E. Dunlap. It looks nice.

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A barn belonging to Mr. Johnson, located south of Prosper, was burned this week. The barn contained some feedstuff.

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C. H. Watts who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the City hospital, is getting along nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffin who reside on Jefferson street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son. He has been named Chilton.

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Joe Grissom of this city is building a pretty bungalow on West Lamar street. Martin and Watkins are the contractors.

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Mrs. Jackson Armstrong of the Forest Grove community was brought to the City hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Armstrong is reported to be quite ill.

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Messrs. Alma Wilson and Steve Shipman, both well-known McKinney citizens and large land holders, are spending this week in Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Mr and Mrs. Basil Shields who live a few miles southeast of McKinney on Route 2, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy which arrived at their home Monday night.

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J. J. McLain has returned from points in Missouri, where he purchased about 35 head of hogs for Collin county farmers. The hogs were unloaded at the city stock yards Tuesday morning.

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A new telephone directory has been received at this office. It is nicely printed and well patronized by local business concerns. The directory was not printed by any local pringing office in McKinney.

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Jesse F. Bone of the Bone & Ray shoe store is in Fort Worth attending the bedside of his brother, George Bone, who was seriously injured in a railroad accident late Tuesday.

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L. R. Hoover, manager of the Paris Grocer company, and Mrs. Hoover, returned late Tuesday from Paris, where he was called by the serious illness and death of his brother, J. R. Hoover.

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Seawilla Ferguson, attractive grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nenney of this city, who is seriously ill in a hospital in Sherman is some better. Mrs. J. P. Nenney is at her bedside. The little girl's mother was formerly Miss Cassie Nenney of this city.

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Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, wife of Editor O'Neill of the Frisco Journal fell Friday night at her home in Frisco and broke two bones in her ankle. Mrs. O'Neill's many friends in this city and elsewhere in the county regret to learn of her accident.

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Richard Ferguson and Miss Dollie Wilson both of the Skaggs community were married in Celina Saturday. The Rev. L. T. Grumbles officiating. They are a well-known young couple of their community and have many friends who extend congratulations.

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Charlie Nelson, who recently acci-dentally fell off of a ladder at the plant of the McKinney Ice & Coal Co., is up and out, which is gratifying to his many friends, who are legion. Charlie is one of the most valuable men in the employ of the McKinney Ice & Coal Co. He has been with them thirty years. Fine record. But Charlie Nelson is a fine man.

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Edwin Furr and wife of Los An-geles, Calif., are guests of Mr. Furr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. G. Furr. Edwin left McKinney eight years ago, joining the navy, serving several years. After getting out of the navy, he married. His many friends are pleased to see him home. He will probably locate in McKinney with his wife.

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Work has begun on razing a house, corner of West Davis and College streets, which will be rebuilt and made into a pretty modern home to be occupied by Mrs. Joe D. McKinney. Mrs. McKinney has let the contract to Martin & Watkins. McKinney continues to grow and expand and perhaps no city its size is better known for its beautiful residential sections.

DENTON FARMERS SELLING TURKEYS

Denton, Tex., Nov. 10.—Many turkeys have been raised in Denton county this year and the quality and size are better than usual according to local buyers. The birds already are reaching the market in considerable numbers and two carloads have been dressed and shipped. One dressing plant is now advertising for 2300 men to pick the birds as they expect to buy and ship several carloads within the next few weeks.

Turkeys are selling here at 25 cents per pound and farmers are finding that their turkey crop is standing them in good stead in the face of the low price for cotton. Many farmers will get more for their turkeys this year than they will receive for their cotton crop.

R. W. Horton of Dallas visited his daughter, Mary Elizabeth Horton, who makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Hight, Monday evening.

OFFICIAL VOTE COLLIN COUNTY IS ANNOUNCED

INCLUDING STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY, AND PRECINCT CANDIDATES.

The official totals in the General Election for the 47 voting precincts of Collin county for each candidate, state, district, county and precinct are printed below. The vote in each office is given in the following order: First total which in each case is the highest vote and the Democratic vote. The second total is the Republican vote, which is the next highest. The third total is the socialist and lowest vote.

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For Congress.	
Sam Rayburn	3469
Henry Barlow	616
For Governor.	
Dan Moody	3400
H. H. Haines	757
M. A. Smith	9
For Lieutenant Governor.	
Barry Miller	3511
W. H. Holmes	645
L. L. Rhodes	8
For Comptroller.	
S. H. Terrell	3493
Ripley A. Hawrick	597
E. R. Meitzen	15
For Treasurer.	
W. G. Hatcher	3586
J. A. Kebelman	587
J. R. Barrett	8
For Commissioner Land Office.	
J. T. Robinson	3586
Miss Hellen McReynolds	599
M. L. Mathis	8
For Attorney General.	
Claude Pollard	3585
Coswell K. McDonald	600
G. C. Edwards	8
For State Superintendent Schools.	
S. M. N. Marrs	3579
A. A. Lindsey	395
A. F. Van Blan	8
For Commissioner Agriculture.	
Geo. B. Terrell	3587
Robert H. Coston	595
J. L. Scroggins	8
For Railroad Commissioner.	
C. V. Terrell	3582
Wood Durrett	586
J. E. Foster	8
For Associate Justice Supreme Court.	
William Pearson	3584
G. N. Harrison	597
G. W. M. Taylor	8
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals.	
F. L. Hawkins	3652
J. D. Dodson	599
D. W. King	8
For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals.	
Robert M. Vaughn	3636
For State Senator.	
Joe M. Moore	3599
A. Terry	608
For Local Representative.	
S. E. Bateman	3581
John M. Thompson	615
For Flotorial Representative.	
B. L. Shirley	3544
For County Judge:	
A. M. Wolford	3665
For County Attorney:	
J. E. Abernathy	3674
For District Clerk:	
H. S. Davis	3605
Miss Mary Church	607
For County Clerk:	
Miss Minnie Barrage	3598
Miss Jim Rattan	602
For Sheriff:	
W. A. Kerby	3510
J. J. Frazier	708
For Tax Collector:	
A. T. Raper	3612
Clay Riggins	593
For County Assessor:	
W. L. Barnett	3661
For Treasurer:	
E. F. Kerby	3595
W. S. Braswell	608
For County School Supterintendent:	
S. C. Stephens	3547
John Coffman	650

Commissioner and Justice Precinct Votes.

Precinct No. 1—Justice of Peace.	
Sid Williams	1233
G. C. Ford	264
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:	
J. B. Goodner	1301
For Constable :	
Dink Meadows	1286
Commissioner No. 1:	
J. L. Gibson	1065
T. V. Dennis	169
For Commissioner No. 4:	
J. R. Day	852
For Commissioner, No. 2:	
S. L. Campbell	1017
Commissioner, No. 3:	
W. M. Baker	635
J. A. Collier	221
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:	
Ray Hartman	437
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2:	
S. D. Leverett	434
Constable, Precinct No. 2:	
W. R. Wilcoxson	435
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 3:	
C. W. Hardaway	363

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BAPTIST MINUTES ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The annual minutes for the Collin County Baptist association held at the North church, McKinney, in September, having been printed and are now ready for distribution this week, so that the alloted number for each church will be in the hands of some party in each church over the county next Sunday morning, ready to be handed out during the services of the day.

The association made a great report at their annual meeting and special care has been given to the making up, printing and arrangement of these minutes, and the clerk and assistant is especially anxious that care be exercised in the distribution and attention to this valuable and useful piece of literature for all Baptist pastors and members.

Constable, Precinct No. 3.	
R. E. McHone	363
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3:	
H. W. Wallis	363
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:	
F. D. Stelzer	319
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4:	
J. F. Wester	317
Constable, Precinct No. 4:	
S. J. (Gordee) Malone	310
J. G. Looper	70
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:	
T. J. Steenman	531
Constable, Precinct No. 5:	
Joe Usselton	528
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:	
G. E. Carpenter	532
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6:	
T. P. Mohon	233
Constable, Precinct No. 6:	
E. E. Mays	194
D. B. Shrader	64
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 6:	
W. B. Chapman Jr.	235
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:	
W. T. Gillis	326
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7:	
Mc. E. Phillips	325
Constable, Precinct No. 7:	
Joe M. Brummitt	326
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8:	
J. D. Wilson	188
Constable, Precinct No. 8:	
C. C. Akin	185

Scattering Votes.

The following scattering votes were cast:

County Judge, T. O. Murry, 1; J. P. Shaw 1. Assessor, B. A. Marcom 1; State Superintendent, G. Ganette 1; County Attorney, J. J. Lee 1; Assessor, L. Anderson 1; Constable, Precinct 3, Clide Robertson 1; County Superintendent, A. A. Lindsey, 2; Public Weigher, Precinct 8, T. C. Fry1; Governor, Miriam A. Ferguson 1.

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Constitutional Amendments.

1. For	822
Against	805
2. For	807
Against	730
3. For	919
Against	694
4. For	1062
Against	583

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Stock Law.

Horses, Mules, Jacks and Cattle:	
For	2629
Against	229
Sheep, Hogs and Goats:	
For	2567
Against	202

CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who so kindly ministered to us during the long illness and the recent death of our beloved father, J. B. Hickey, we wish to extend our deepest heart-felt thanks. For every kindly word spoken of love and sympathy; for every act of goodness and mercy whether actual or proffered, for the many beautiful floral offerings, and the tears of sympathy, that mingle with our own, and without which our sorrow would indeed have been heavy to bear. We wish to thank our physician, Dr. W. R. Mathers, and also the nurses at the City Hospital for their faithfulness.

We wish to thank you with all the gratitude within us.

MRS. C. P. ROBERTSON.
MRS. ROBERT FURR.
MRS. V. D. MILLER.

HICKORY TREES BUDDED TO PECANS YIELD FINE

Troup, Texas, Nov. 10.—Pecan branches that were budded into native hickory trees by Arthur Norman on his farm, four miles south of Troup, are producing a fine crop of pecans this year. Norman secured the pecan sprouts from the state experiment substation at Troup. The nuts are of fine quality.

J. D. Curfman, prominent business man of Garland, was in the city Wednesday, calling on us. This editor has known Mr. Curfman for many years. He has been a resident of Garland for forty years.

It's in McKinney—for less.

HEY!

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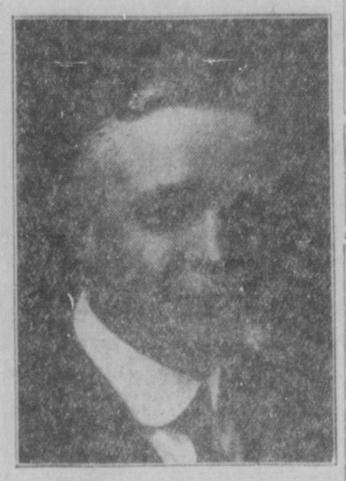
TYPHOON'S TOLL 300 LIVES

Pres. Coolidge Asks Support Of Red Cross

Heads Bankers



DR. C. G. COMEGYS.

COLLIN COUNTY BANKERS' ASS'N IS FORMED HERE

Dr. C. G. Comegys, vice president of the First National bank of this city, was elected president of the Collin County Bankers Association at a called meeting of bankers from all over the county Friday evening, Nov. 5, held at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce.

For several years Collin county bankers have discussed among themselves the advantages of such an organization, and perhaps its perfection was the outgrowth of the recent meeting of Collin County bankers who met in McKinney to discuss the cotton situation. At that meeting the bankers pledged themselves to put forth every effort to encourage cotton acreage reduction next year and in subsequent years. Cotton pledges were prepared by the local banks and were signed by a large number of farmers in the county.

The Texas Bankers association is planning to take the 1,250,000 bales of cotton off the cotton market which will greatly alleviate the chaotic condition.

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Officers Chosen.

Dr. Comegys stated Saturday that the purpose of the Collin County Bankers association was not only to aid the farmers in the present cotton situation, but to do their part in assisting in everything for the progress of the county at large. The bankers felt that they could do much more collectively than individually.

Other officers of the Collin County Bankers association are A. M. Eubank, vice president and cashier of the Central State bank of McKinney; vice president; Hamp Wysong, president of the Melissa National bank, treasurer; B. A. Marcom, cashier of the First National bank of Allen, secretary.

Collin County Bankers association, just organized will likely be a strong factor in the county's future growth and progress. Perhaps the bankers of no county in the entire state are more thorough business men and are working more earnestly for the success of their community than the personnel of bankers that comprise Collin county. The meetings will be held quarterly.

Following the business session Friday evening a delightful luncheon was served and a special get-together meeting was enjoyed.

W. H. Sims of Allen recently presented a beautiful Blue Heron (crane) to Finch Park zoo. The crane has been greatly admired and adds more interest to the zoo. Parkkeeper A. S. (Mat) Wheatley is well pleased with the generosity of citizens who have contributed to the zoo collection.

RED CROSS HAS FOREMOST PLACE IN OUR NATION

SAYS RED CROSS OFTEN ABLE TO ACT IN NAME OF PEOPLE OF U. S.

Washington, Nov. 8.—All Americans were urged Saturday to renew their membership in the American Red Cross, the "Legion of Mercy," in the Red Cross roll call to extend from Armistice Day, Nov. 11, to Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, by President Coolidge, chief executive of the nation.

"The American Red Cross has a foremost place in the ranks of distinctive American institutions which we honor and loyally support," the proclamation said. "Operating in practically every city, town and county in the United States as well as in our territorial possessions, it has become an intimate part of our every day life. To it we turn instinctively and confidently when sudden calamities occur.

"In the many services to suffering humanity the American Red Cross is able to act in the name of all the people of the United States. This is so because each year from Armistice day to Thanksgiving day, the organization extends to every one the invitation to enroll in its ranks. Its work is supported by these membership dues.

"It is a privilege and duty shared by all our people to continue our support of this fine organization. As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross, I earnestly ask all our citizens to renew their membership in this legion of mercy."

Mrs. A. E. McMurray, of this city, has returned home after a visit with her son, Dewitt McMurray, member of the staff of the Dallas News and Dallas Journal. Mrs. McMurray makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rucker in McKinney. She is past 88 years old and keeps up with all the activities throughout the state.

DALLAS CAFE MAN DISARMS A HIJACKER

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 6.—Refusing a hijacker's command to "stick 'em up," Pete Krapas, owner of a cafe at 201 South Ervay street, first struck the robber in the face and then jerked a pistol from the bandit's arm and fired at the fugitive as he fled.

The attempted robbery occurred in front of Krapas' home, 1812 Canton street, shortly after midnight Saturday morning. Krapas notified Patrolman Gibson and Copeland, who searched the vicinity, but were unable to find a trace of the holdup man. Krapas brought the robber's pistol to police headquarters.

John Lowery, 3525 Hall street, reported to police that musical instruments valued at $600 were stolen Friday night from his automobile parked in the downtown section. Three instruments, a saxophone, a tenor and an alto, were taken, he reported.

MEN ARE FOUND IN DALLAS THEATER ROBBING SAFE; OCCURRED AT 1 A. M.; CHASED AWAY BY NIGHTWATCHMAN

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8.—Discovering yeggmen in the act of robbing a safe in the office of the Queen Theater, Elm and Akard streets, at 1 o'clock Monday morning, Will Moore, a night watchman, chased the intruders from the building and prevented the robbery of the big safe which contained several hundred dollars, police announced.

Moore entered the front of the theater and heard a noise upstairs in the office. He hastened to investigate and heard footsteps on the stairway. He believes that two intruders, and perhaps three, were at work on the safe when he entered. The knob had been knocked from the safe, but the door had not been opened. The yeggmen escaped through a back entrance.

BACK FROM VISIT TO WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Dewey Brandt has returned to the home of her parents, Editor and Mrs. F. C. Thompson, in this city after spending a few days last week with her friends, Mesdames T. H. Thurman and Eugene Harris at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Thurman is a former resident of McKinney while Mrs. Harris is a former resident of Plano. Mr. Brandt is engaged in drilling wells at Palestine during which time Mrs. Brandt and two little children are visiting her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt and children make their home in Wihcita Falls.

PRINCETON YOUNG LADIES TEACHERS IN CLIMAX SCHOOL

Miss Irma Gantt of Princeton was a visitor in McKinney Saturday afternoon and called at this office to order the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her address. Miss Gantt is principal of the Climax school which started its 1926-27 term Monday, Nov. 1. Miss Ruby Miller also of Princeton is assistant teacher of the Climax school. These young ladies are both graduates of the McKinney High school and have also attended the North Texas Teachers' college at Denton, working toward their degrees.

W. S. SMITH WELL PLEASED AT RED CROSS PROSPECT

Former County Superintendent of of Schools W. S. Smith, recently elected director of the Annual Red Cross roll call, is encouraged over the outlook of its success.

The roll call period extends from Armistice day to Thanksgiving day. But McKinney has decided to have its roll call on Wednesday, Nov. 17, and do it in one day. Committees will be appointed and the town divided up into small districts so that the work can be quickly done. Every man, woman and child should be given an opportunity to renew membership in the Red Cross for the ensuing year. The organization is international in scope. The membership fee is only nominal. A large part of the fee is retained by the local chapter to be used in the county.

Prof. Smith announces that other towns in the county may set aside their roll call day any day within the period fixed extending from November 11 to November 25. Or the entire period can be utilized in making the roll call according to the wishes of the local director and advisors at the various other towns and centers of the county.

Begins Revival

EVANGELIST A. B. McREYNOLDS.

T. C. U. EVANGELIST BEGINS A REVIVAL AT EAST CHRISTIAN

Evangelist A. B. McReynolds, Bible college evangelist for Texas Christian university, began a revival meeting at the East McKinney Christian church Sunday night. This is the second meeting he has held in McKinney the past year. In his former meeting there were sixty-four additions to the church and the entire membership signed up as storehouse tithers. Since that time the church has enjoyed the best year of its history.

Evangelist McReynolds closed a meeting at Luling, Texas, Friday night with seventy-three additions. This was also his second meeting in Luling. Last March he conducted a revival there that resulted in sixty-four additions. Friday night the Luling church voted unanimously to have him return for a third meeting next October.

The East McKinney Christian church is known as the church with a happy welcome. Services will begin each night this week at 7:15. The subject for tonight's sermon will be "Pig Houses and Automobiles."

W. G. C. Horn of Walnut Grove was a visitor in McKinney Thursday.

TO COST $50,000 WHEN FINISHED; WORK STARTED

Work was started this week on the new $50,000 sub-station in Plano, which is being erected by the Texas Power & Light company.

This big new sub-station, which will be built in open, is being built on a 75x100 foot lot at college and H. & T. C. railroad. The plant will be up-to-date in every respect and will be a nine-pole structure. The old sub-station, is now in the Interurban building, but will be discontinued as soon as the new station is completed.

There will be about thirty men employed on the job and the company hopes to complete the plant by December 15. The new station will be enclosed with a 8-foot fence. The yard will be graveled and kept in first-class condition at all times.

A. L. Brantley is in charge of the work with J. B. Sims as chief engineer of the job. The payroll will be about $1,000 per week.

The men doing the work were sent from various parts of the state and are experienced in this line of work.

This sub-station which will cost when completed approximately $50,000 is being built to improve the service at Plano and all of the very latest equipment and designs will be used on this job.

City Attorney H. H. Neilson, by invitation, addressed the Sunday school at the First Christian church, Sunday morning along patriotic lines appropriate to the inauguration of Armistice week.

THE TRADE NEWS PLANT IS MOVED TO WAXAHACHIE

Volume I, No. I of the Ellis County Free Press, published at Waxahachie, and dated November 3, has reached our desk. The paper announces that it will be published every Wednesday evening and Sunday morning hereafter. It will be distrubed free. Its editor and proprietor is D. E. Dahlgren, until recently publisher of the McKinney Trade News.

His new paper is well printed and patronized. Mr. Dahlgren disposed of his McKinney Trade News subscription list to Perkins & Wilson which firm combined the Trade News list with that of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette which paper is filling them out. Mr. Dahlgren moved his plant and equipment from McKinney to the county seat of Ellis county. He published the Trade News at McKinney for a period of three years most of the time as a free circulation paper and made many friends in our city before moving his platn to what he deemed a more attractive business field of operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Abernathy, formerly of Anna but now living on their farm about five miles east of Anna, were trading in McKinney Thursday afternoon. Mr. Abernathy is one of North Collin's very best citizens and was formerly mayor of Anna. He decided to move back on his farm this fall. His young son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman L. Smith, make their home with them on the farm.

Pastors Are Named By Methodists At Conference

DR. MOOD IS PRES. ELDER; REV. J. A. OLD IS PASTOR

REV. CLYDE A. LONG IS SENT TO COMMERCE; OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

The corner stone of the new $100,000 church building of the First Methodist church, South at Wichita Falls was laid, attended by claborate ceremonies at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This was the principal event of the afternoon program of the North Texas annual conference which closed here Sunday night. Bishop Sam R. Hay, who was in charge of the conference, delivered the principal address. J. J. Perkins, chairman of the building committee, presided.

Dr. R. G. Mood, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city for the past three years, and secretary of the North Texas conference for the last twenty-three years, was appointed presiding elder of the McKinney district to succeed Rev. Clyde A. Long, who was given the pastorate of the Commerce Methodist church, at the final session of the North Texas conference held in Wichita Falls.

Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the Commerce Methodist church succeeds Dr. Mood as pastor of the First Church, at McKinney.

Rev. Jas. T. Wilson returns to McKinney as pastor of the South Wilcox street Methodist church.

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Ten Churches Transferred.

Ten Methodist churches were taken out of Dallas district and put in adjoining districts, it became known when appointments were read out at the close of the North Texas conference at Wichita Falls Sunday night. Dallas has long been the largest district in the conference, both in membership and in finances.

Lancaster Lisbon, Hutchins and Vickery churches were placed in McKinney district. Cedar Hill, Wilmer, Duncanville, Wheatland and Grand Prairie were transferred from Dallas to Sherman district and Mesquite was put in Greenville district.

Dr. George W. Davis, pastor of Oak Lawn church, was moved to Munger Place church.

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Presiding Elders.

Presiding elders reappointed to their districts are: Finis A. Crutchfield Denton district; Charles A. Spragins, Greenville district; G. A. Lehnhoff, Paris district, and Claude M. Simpson, Sherman district.

Five of the nine districts of the North Texas conference of the Methodist Church, South, will have new presiding elders during the next year and a large number of churches will have new pastors. This became known here when the appointments of Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston were read at the close of the sixtieth annual conference Sunday night.

Dr. Oscar T. Cooper, pastor of Oak Cliff Methodist church at Dallas during the last year, was made presiding elder of Dallas district to succeed Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, who was transferred out of this conference to the Little Rock conference in Arkansas. Dr. Cooper will assume his new duties immediately and all pastors appointed to new churches will be expected to move this week

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Goes to Commerce

REV. C. A. LONG.

Rev. Clyde A. Long, who has just closed his fourth year as presiding elder of the McKinney district, was named pastor of the Methodist church at Commerce, for the ensuing year at the recent North Texas conference held at Wichita Falls. Rev. Mr. Long served as pastor of the First Methodist church in McKinney for three years, from 1913 to 1915. He is a well beloved pastor and presiding elder whose many friends in this city and vicinity regret to see him and his excellent family leave this city.

GIRL SCOUTS OF McKINNEY ENJOYED A TRIP TO DALLAS

The McKinney Girl Scouts recently went to Dallas and attended a meeting of the Dallas Girl Scouts held at their camp, Kiwanas. This meeting was largely attended and proved instructive and interesting to this newly organized Girl Scout troop of this city.

Among those from McKinney attending were Mable Garrison, Marie Rutherford, Miss Bowen, Madeline Graves, Hazel Strickland, Jean Mosely, Margaret Hinard, Elva Clyde Jane Payton Adams. The North and South ward and L. A. Scott High school troops were all represented. The party were chaperoned by Mrs. J. T. Couch and Mrs. Walter Wiley, who are counsels for the Girl Scouts.

REV. W. D. THOMPSON IS AGAIN PASTOR OF SHAWNEE CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Thompson formerly of McKinney but now of Shawnee, Okla., was re-appointed pastor of the First Methodist church at Shawnee at the closing session of the East Oklahoma conference held at Holdenville, Okla.

Mr. Thompson was pastor of the First Methodist church in McKinney several years ago and was later sent back as presiding elder for the McKinney district in which capacity he served four years. For the past few years he has been at Shawnee where he is a very popular and well loved pastor, as evidenced by the fact that he goes back to serve the First Church congregation there for another year.

REV. M. F. WHEELER AT KING MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Rev. M. F. Wheeler preached at both the morning and evening hours Sunday at the King Memorial Baptist church in South McKinney. The services were largely attended. At the morning hour Rev. Mr. Wheeler discussed the fall of Jericho stating that Jericho was not to be won for God but was to be destroyed for God.

At the evening hour Rev. Wheeler took for his subject "God So Loved the World." Old time religion and old time power was manifested and felt at this service. Two additions were made to that church at the morning service and one at the night service.

FIRST OF MOODY'S FAMILY IS NAMED

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Austin has been tendered and has accepted appointment as a member of the State Board of Pardon Advisers under the administration of Dan Moody it was learned Saturday. The pardon board consists of two members and it was said that Moody has not yet selected the second.

The appointment of Ex-Governor Sayers is the first of the Moody official family to become public. When Moody returns to Austin from El Paso it is expected he will announce a large number of appointments. He is expected early next week.

WREAKS DAMAGE WITH FLOOD AND A TIDAL WAVE

HOUSES DESTROYED; THOUSANDS LOSE HOMES IN THE TERRIFIC STORM.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 8.—Deaths believed in excess of 300 as well as heavy damage to property, is the result of a combined tidal wave, flood and typhoon in several varied areas over the Philippine Islands. The typhoon struck from the direction of the Island and Province of Samar.

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Report 70 Dead.

Five American army airplanes from Camp Nichols flying over Batangas picked up messages from the provincial governor stating his belief that the number drowned at Bauan was approximately a hundred and that seventy were drowned at Batangas. The aviators circled low over Batanges, dropping messages instructing the citizens to hoist into the air messages telling of the loss of life and the destruction of property, as airplanes would be unable to land.

Residents obtained a long pole, tied messages to it and held it aloft, so that flyers could seize it as they passed.

The provincial governor's message declared that 500 houses were destroyed in Batangas and there were seventy dead in that town, with a number missing.

He expressed the belief there would prove to be 170 dead in Batangas Province, but that communications with other parts of his district were hampered. This leads to the belief that the death list will mount when the entire Province is surveyed.

BROTHER OF L. R. HOOVER ILL IN PARIS

L. R. Hoover and wife of this city were called to Paris, Texas, Thursday by the critical illness of Mr. Hoover's brother, J. R. Hoover, who lives in that city. His condition Monday morning was unchanged.

Josh Herndon, 78, Native of Collin; Is One of Oldest Living Natives; Gives Origin Some of Indian Names

Uncle Josh Herndon, who was 78 years old September 20, this year, makes the following interesting contribution to our columns on some early incidents and Indian lore in Collin county of his youthful days. Uncle Josh was born about three miles west of McKinney on September 20, 1848 on the farm of his father, James Herndon, who was one of the first white settlers in this part of the state. Uncle Josh has always lived in this county and his home farm place is located about five miles southwest of McKinney, within two ore three miles of where he was born. He is one of the oldest native born citizens now living in the county. When he was about sixteen years old he was preparing to enter the Confederate service. He and his brother and two negro slaves were plowing in the field when he heard loud screaming and looked around to see his mother running twards them and crying that the war had closed and that the soldiers who had not been killed would now be permitted to return home. It was a thrilling moment in the lives of the Southern people, especially the mothers and wives of the soldiers at the front. They were nearly all overcome with joy and thankfulness. Mr. Herndon's letter is as follows:

Dear Editors Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette:

I have been reading for a long time the articles in the Dallas News written by W. S. Adair where he tells of the early days of Dallas and Dallas county. I wish some one who has the time to spare and the money to use in getting articles of that kind from people in Collin county. It will be interesting history to the young folks today besides the older ones will enjoy reading them. If those of us who were born and reared here will only do this or have some one to show us how we can produce a history that will be useful in the future and preserve the facts as they really are. These are the reasons for my writing this letter. I want to say some things that I think many will remember and many who do not know about will read with interest.

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Company of Texas Rangers.

In 1847 and 1848, a company of Rangers was organized to defend the frontier against the Indians. Strange to say Denton, Wise, Jack and other counties were on the frontier then. These Rangers were mustered into the service in the war with Mexico and called the Mounted Volunteers. In this company of Rangers, called by the home folks Texas Rangers, were James Herndon, my father; Alfred Chandler, father of Tog Chandler, who lives a few miles west of McKinney; Doc. Feland, father of Mrs. L. W. Mayhew and Miss Rosa

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Keep busy. It keeps you happy and contented.

Thanksgiving comes on Nov. 25, this year. Begin now to sum up your blessings.

Don't grumble. There is enough sadness in the world without your faultfinding and grumbling.

Nothing you can have on your farm will pay you more and require less attention than a few hives of bees.

Some one has well said "Too many matrimonial matches merely flare up and burn out."

Collin's corn acreage was small this year, but its yield is better than for many years. Its quality is also first class.

We are glad the election is over. Let's all turn our attention now to the things that need to be done in our community.

Worry has no value whatever. Quit it. It only hinders where help is needed. Worry helps your competitors to win over you.

Melissa has just held their first Pure Food show and it was quite a success, as is everything else that Melissa undertakes to do.

Texas raised a wonderful wheat and oat crop the past seeason. Let's make it still bigger for 1927 and help to reduce the cotton acreage.

You will soon be called upon to join the Red Cross. You should be glad to support it. The Red Cross serves humanity in all nations.

The continued sunshine puts pep into us. Somehow or other on sunshiny days everybody seems happier and the world runs a little smoother.

In days of extravagant living some folks seem inclined to let the future take care of itself—but remember the future sometimes refuses to do so.

A mummified horse, the first animal of this kind known in history has been recently unearthed in Egypt. It is estimated to be at least 3500 years old.

Some folks are talking hard times. Times have been much worse in this country. Be optimistic and let us remember that so long as man wills, God provides.

In 1880 about 90 per cent of the people of the United States lived on farms. Today only about 28 per cent do, in spite of the increased food demand.

Farmers are utilizing every moment in picking their cotton, gathering their corn and sowing fall wheat and oats. This is a very busy season for the farmer.

Business comes to the individual and city that goes after it. Go out after business. These papers can assist you in reaching the folks in your trade territory.

As soon as the long fills on the the Exall highway, south of McKinney, are completed, Collin county can boast of having as good highways as any county in the state.

The beautiful fall weather puts renewed vigor in every individual. It makes the husbands feel as if they would like to help their wives mow the lawn and dig in the garden.

Resolve now to restock your farm with hogs. Corn and other feed has been raised in abundance in this county this year and it is a mighty good time to stock up your farm with registered hogs and cattle.

Plan now to plant some pedigreed Irish potato seed next spring. Irish potatoes do well in Collin county and should be planted extensively to balance the over-production of cotton.

Considerable wheat has been sown in Collin county this fall and more will likely be sown during November. This month is a favorite season with many farmers for sowing wheat. Considerable fall oats will be sown in this month. When drilled in, fall sown oats have a much better chance to survive the winter freezes in which event they usually make better yields than spring oats.

Do something all the while—that is, something useful and worthwhile. Idleness is usually the cause of much crime and mischief in this old world of ours.

A good reliable milk cow and a few good hens greatly reduce the house expenses and should be encouraged both in town and in the country.

Nevada and Josephine, our sister Collin county towns, have gone over the top in the natural gas drive. McKinney citizens can testify from experience that natural gas is a wonderful convenience.

The thought of the American legion of Collin county at the present time is on Armistice day. It should be felt a privilege by every citizen to join heartily with them in making the celebration the greatest in the history.

The best way to keep happy is to work hard and don't worry. Work never killed anyone but worry might cause your destruction. The fellow that is on the job every day, week, month and year is the one who usually succeeds.

A Paris, Texas, physician sold $5,000 worth of pecans during 1925. They were of the paper shell variety and sold for sixty cents per pound. Set out a few pecan trees on your place. They make fine shade and bear the finest nuts that grow.

It is estimated that the feed crops raised in Texas this year will mean a saving to Texas farmers of $25,000,000. It would take several bales of 15-cent cotton to buy the feed produced on Collin county farms this year. Conditions are not so bad after all.

County Farm Agent Roy F. Sanders has done a great work for this country. He is busy practically every day in the year in the interest of the farmers. He is one of the greatest assets of this county. Every Collin county citizen should lend him their loyal support.

Senator Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson of the McKinney Courier-Gazette are feeling around to start an early Christmas shopping campaign, and thus get the women out to buying now so the men will know the worst as soon as possible.—The Sherman Democrat.

The ladies of Melissa who recently sponsored their initial Pure Food show deserve much credit. Notwithstanding the inclement weather it was a success. Some McKinney merchants gave prizes for the baby show and popularity contest held in connection with the Pure Food show in that city.

Fifty-seven prisoners were in the Collin county jail during October, compared to seventy seven prisoners during the month of September, according to records in the sheriff's office at the court house. Deputy Sheriff Ed Blakeman took eight prisoners confined in the county jail to the state penitentiary Saturday.

Thos. E. Craig, president of the Collin County Boy Scout council, deserves the hearty co-operation of every parent in our city or county. Boy scouting is great boon for your boy, who should be given its every advantage. It affords him lifetime equipment which will help him in character and ability to achive success in after life.

Much enthusiasm reigns in the hearts of football fans of this city. Two or three interurban cars were chartered to carry the local squad and several hundred fans to Sherman for the game between the local Lions and the Sherman Bearcats there, Friday. Though Sherman has a strong team, McKinney won 14 to 13.

We couldn't wish for finer weather. The fall gardens are fine, the cotton prospects are not quite as bad as some folks thought at first; the grain market is pretty good, and the fruit yield was the best that this county has had in several years. pecans are selling at good market prices, honey, syrup, butter, eggs and other farm products are selling at a fair profit and yet we holler "hard times." If you stop to think of the condition of some of the counties in South Texas where no cotton could be gathered at all you would begin to holler "good times" in Collin county.

William Purnell, a former resident of McKinney, but now of New York, was a recent visitor in McKinney. Notwithstanding the skyscrapers and the many beauties of that Eastern city, Mr. Purnell says that the grandeur of McKinney and Collin county, can never be erased from his memory. It isn't skyscrapers that make a place home; it is warm and congenial friends and pleasant associations. The Purnell family were beloved citizens here fifteen years ago. Mr. Purnell found many changes and said that seven years had wrought many improvements. The brick home where he formerly resided on West Hunt street has been torn down and Mrs. W. B. Jackson of this city expects to build a new brick residence in its place soon.

Mr. Farmer, now is the time to set out a few fruit trees. Pears, plums and peaches especially do well in some localities. Any farm with a few bearing fruit trees on it is more desirable than a place without an orchard growing on it. Your labor and enterprise in setting out a few fruit trees will be turned into a profitable asset. Do not neglect this opportunity to add to the value of real estate in this way. Tree planting time is now on. Do not neglect the matter for another year.

We are glad that the law was recently passed making it a penitentiary offence for stealing chickens. We think about the meanest thing a person can do is to go some night and steal chickens from some hard-working deserving person and if ever we are called up on to sit on a jury to try a person for stealing chickens we are going to say, give him the full limit.

Editor Bill Parker of the Mt. Calm Citizen says there really is no overproduction of cotton, especially if all the people who are now in rags had all the cotton clothing they needed. Any ragged man or woman can get out of that state by picking a little of the fleecy staple about now. But the trouble is they want to wear silks and satins instead of cotton.—The Sherman Democrat.

Wheat, oats and other small grain usually do better when following cotton. Small grain has a different root system to cotton and therefore feeds in a different part of the soil. Cotton land usually has good surface cultivation and is clean which is ideal for wheat and other small grain. Small grain is not susceptible to root rot and therefore is a good crop to follow on land where cotton has died.

An abundance of wild fowl from the colder regions of the north have been coming south in recent weeks. Many wild geese and ducks stop on the ponds and lakes and streams of this county and in our green fields to feed and to rest. Local hunters have enjoyed good shooting recently. Both ducks and geese killed have been fat and make choice food for those who are fond of wild meat.

Reindeer herds may be provided for the Eskimos of the northwest territories of Canada. The dominion government is investigating the reindeer industry of Alaska, which is under the control of the Bureau of Education. Two Canadian experts are now in Alaska for that purpose. When their studies of the situation are complete the two men will travel on foot over the country through which the deer will be driven, if they are purchased, in order to determine the route to be followed and to examine the plants with a view to their fitness for forage.—School Life.

AUTUMNAL DAYS.

The ideal fall weather is receiving much favorable comment here and is being joyfully welcomed by the general public. Farmers are exceedingly busy in their fields at present. Cotton picking has been continued since the weather has been favorable and a number of farmers are getting their ground ready for sowing of their grain. If the pretty weather continues it is thought it will improve health conditions and will give the farmers ample time to finish their work in the fields. Pecan hunting is a popular pastime and the pretty days are taking numerous ones to persimmon trees.

COLLIN BANNER POULTRY COUNTY.

A rousing meeting of the Collin County Poultry association was held recently in McKinney at which time expressions came from members that there was no reason why Collin county shouldn't be the greatest county in the state. A review was taken of the poultry outlook and perhaps no county has better poultry and better poultrymen.

Dr. Ray A. Largent is the retiring president. Dr. Largent has one of the most interesting poultry farms in the state. He satied out on a very small scale a few years ago and has made a splendid financial success of his undertaking. Numerous poultrymen in Texas and other states have visited his poultry farm and inspected it and pronounce it unsurpassed. Dr. Largent has been succeeded by A. M. (Armp) Hill, well-known poultryman who will serve as president of the Collin Poultry association. It is the duty of every citizen to co-operate with this organization and do their bit in assisting them in making Collin county a leader in poultry activites.

General election is over. We are now looking forward to Armistice day and Thanksgiving, two of the greatest days of which this nation can boast of observing.

COTTON AND THE BANKERS.

Texas bankers at last appear to have the machinery in shape to retire enough cotton from the market to have some effect on the spot price. It may be another week before the actual retirement begins.

Unfortunately the relief will come a little late to help the majority of Texas farmers. Unless more of them have heeded the appeal to hold their cotton than conditions indicate the larger portion of this year's crop is already out of the farmers' hands.

Nevertheless if the bankers from now on absorb the cotton as the remaining portion of the crop is harvested by the farmers and keep this cotton from reaching the immediate market result's should be obtained. The absorption can be by purchase or by the lending of money.

Just what effect the holding will have on futures is problematical. The spinners will know that the cotton is on hand and they will realize that a huge sum of money is tied up in it. For that reason the storing process may not cause any great fluctuation of the market.

Movements to increase prices were not started early enough this year to afford as much relief as the farmers deserve. Now that the bankers have organized it is to be hoped that the organization will not be merely a temporary affair. Such an organization should be kept continuously standing by to stabilize the market.

The bankers and business men of Texas should prepare to hold off a certain amount of cotton each year until the harvesting season is over if not longer. It should be so that when the government report indicated a crop of five million bales the buyers would know that at least a million bales would be held in check.

If this plan works as readily as it seems that it should work the bankers and business men and the owners of the larger cotton farms have it in their own hands to bring about orderly marketing. At any rate the experiment is interesting.—Dallas Times Herald.

Cotton is the cash crop of the South and Texas is the greatest cotton state. Cotton is the only near-monopoly that the South has and the cotton price effects every line of business. The best thought of the South is now turned toward cotton marketing relief and the remedy is certain to be found.—Cameron Enterprise.

Texas--And Her Vastness

By J. MARVIN NICHOLS
Dallas, Texas

Being a Review of Historical Facts Which Make the Beginnings of Things Worthy of Remembrance.

NO. 44.

Oldham—1881.

Organized June 13, 1881; created August 25, 1876.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Vega, the county seat.

Named for William S. Oldham, Sr., member of Confederate Senate from Texas. Came to Texas in 1849, after much prominence in political affairs in Arkansas. Died in Houston in 1868.

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Jones—1881.

Organized June 13, 1881; created February 1, 1858.

Built out of Bosque county and original municipality of Bexar.

Anson, the county seat.

Named for Dr. Anson Jones, of Massachusetts, who settled at Brazoria in 1833. Was last President of Texas Republic. Fought as a private at San Jacinto. After a great public career, was defeated for United States Senate in 1857. Died a tragic death shortly thereafter. Both the county and the county seat were named for him.

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Wilbarger—1881.

Organized October 19, 1881; created February 1, 1858.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Vernon, the county seat.

Named for Josiah Wilbarger, another rich contribution made by Virginia to the pioneer days of Texas. He and his brother settled in what is now the Austin region in 1829. Had the usual tragic conflict with Indians. Died in 1844.

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Donley—1882.

Organized March 22, 1882; created August 21, 1876.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Clarendon, the county seat.

Named for Judge Stockton P. Donley, a Missourian, who came from Kentucky to Clarksville on Red River in 1846. Prominent in legal affairs of Texas. Died in Kaufman in 1871.

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Howard—1882.

Organized June 15, 1882; created August 21, 1876.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Big Spring, the county seat.

Named for Volney E. Howard, of Maine, prominent in the early political affairs of Mississippi, to which State he went in 1832. Upon a turn of his political fortunes, he came to Texas in 1844, where he at once became prominent. Having removed to California, he died there in 1889.

Wichita—1882.

Organized June 21, 1882; created February 1, 1858.

Built out of Young, Bosque and McLennan counties, and original municipality of Milam.

Wichita Falls, the county seat.

Named after the Wichita Indians who roamed the headwaters of the Brazos and Red Rivers. They were a peaceable tribe.

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Edwards—1883.

Organized April 10, 1883; created February 1, 1858.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Rock Springs, the county seat.

Named for Hayden Edwards, a wealthy Virginian, who on April 18, 1825, obtained rights and land from Mexico for a colony of 800 settlers. Being preoccupied by Spanish and Mexicans, friction resulted in the Fredonian War. Mexico annulled the contract. He died in 1848.

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Zavalla—1884.

Organized February 25, 1884; created February 1, 1858.

Built out of Uvalde, Maverick and Kinney counties, and original municipality of Bexar.

Batesville, the county seat.

Named for Lorenzo de Zavalla. Born in Yucatan, he cast his fortunes with Mexico. Fast friend of Santa Anna, until he announced himself a dictator. Zavalla threw his sympathies with Texas and Santa Anna became his avowed enemy. Died in the winter of 1836.

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Scurry—1884.

Organized June 28, 1884; created August 21, 1876.

Built out of original municipality of Bexar.

Snyder, the county seat.

Named after William R. Scurry, a Tennesseean, and brave brigadier general in the Confederate Army. At the close of the Mexican War he settled at Clarksville, Texas, where he practiced law; thence to DeWitt county. Took active part in the battles of Peralto, Val Verde and Glorietta, in Sibley's Expedition into New Mexico. Killed at the battle of Saline, in Louisiana, April 30, 1864.

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Martin—1884.

Organized November 4, 1884; created August 21, 1876.

Built out of the original municipality of Bexar.

Stanton, the county seat.

Named for Wylie Martin, prominent in all the affairs of the Revolution and the Texas Republic. Came to Texas in 1825 and was afterwards appointed alcalde in Austin's Colony. Died in 1842 while a member of the Texas Congress.

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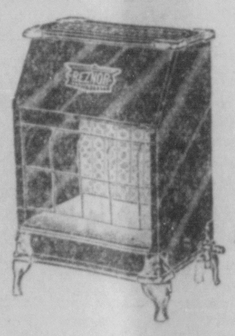

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SAFE ARRIVAL AT ANTWERP

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hardt will be pleased to learn of their safe arrival at Antwerp, the 19th of October. Rev. and Mrs. Hardt (formerly Miss Ruby Dunn) Rev. and Mrs. Hardt, are going as missionaries from the Southern Methodist church to Poland where they have been assigned work.

The following letter has been received by McKinney relatives which will be of interest to their many friends here:

Brussells, Belgium, Oct. 21,1926.

My dear homefolks:

We have been in quite a hurry since we landed at Antwerp, the 19th. and now I am writing while Charles attends to our baggage. We wanted to let you know that we landed safe and sound. The trip was on the whole a rough one, but we were sick only about two days, the rest of the time we thoroughly enjoyed. The voyage was about ten and a half days. The last two days we travelled in sight of land most of the time. The Scily islands off the coast of England came in sight about noon Sunday. Sunday night some passengers were put off at Plymouth, England. We did not dock but a smaller boat met us and took them off. We had lots of fun in Belgium, we visited Antwerp, then Brussels. We will leave Brussels at 1:40 today for Cologne, Germany. Then Berlin and then Warsaw, will arrive at Warsaw about noon Sunday, Oct. 24, three wee'ks after leaving home.

We are always thinking of you with much love. We are due at the Methodist mission at 10 o'clock and it's that time now. In Texas it isn't daylight yet. We are several hours ahead of you.

Lovingly.
CHARLES AND RUBY.

The Cottage Hill school, fourteen miles northwest of McKinney, opened its 1927-27 term Monday. November 1. Mr. Faulk is principal of the school and Miss Naomi Smith is assistant.

William Purnell returned to his home in New York Saturday after a delightful visit with his son, Tip Purnell and wife in this city. He was cordially entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiff.

Mr. Purnell had not visited McKinney in seven years and was astounded at the many changes and improvements that had taken place in this city during that length of time. He was given a cordial welcome by his host of friends here. The Purnell family composed of the late Mrs. Purnell and four sons, Tip, William (now deceased), Francis and Casey, lived in McKinney about fifteen years ago and were all highly esteemed citizens.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett was a visitor in Dallas Thursday.

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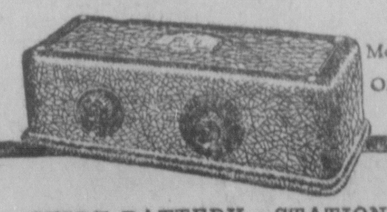

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SHOULD REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

Some say the Legislatures will never pass laws requiring reduced cotton acreage. I don't know whether they base their knowledge from the belief that they in the past have not passed any helpful laws for the farmer or not, but many laws have been passed that harmonize with a law of this kind, so far as the legality of such is concerned.

For instance, there is a law making it a penalty to plant Johnson grass on your own land, for making your own grapes into wine, for a railroad company allowing Johnson grass to go to seed on its right of way or for charging for transportation by themselves with their own property and other price except one approved by a railroad commission; a law reventing owners of gas charging a higher rate for their own gas than is approved by a commission, a law preventing the waste of gas or oil from your own well, a law regulating the price of ginning cotton in some states, a law telling you how much interest you may charge for your own money, a law telling the owner or owners of a bank how large a loan they may make to one person. Then why not pass a law for the protection of the farmer?

If the planting of cotton is abused, then regulate it by a law so it will apply to all alike. Some people's mouths are full of such stuff as that the banker can regulate the cotton crop by telling the farmer how much cotton he can plant, in order to get a loan. Such as this is nonsense. The banker is not going to assume the position as your boss, to tell you what you may plant.

The farmer wants such a law, if made uniform in all the cotton states, but he should not sit quietly and not make it known. He has sufficient number of votes that those in the Legislature will listen and try to do something, if he will demand it. He should lose no time. Business is best when the farmer's income is best and wages are high in town, but if he can't make a living on the farm, many will come to town looking for a job, next the price for labor will go down, and wages are low enough already.

FRED BROWN.
Fort Smith, Ark.

J. H. HILL SCHOOL P.-T. A. HAD GOOD MEET WEDNESDAY

Dr. W. R. Mathers, prominent physician of McKinney, made a timely address before the Parent-Teacher association of the J. H. Hill school Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Mathers spoke to the mothers along lines helpful to them in rearing their own children and in their work with the children of the J. H. Hill school.

Other numbers on the program was a reading by Mary Ann Goodner, a cornet solo by Elbert Waide and a piano solo by Imogene Jones.

At this meeting, plans were made for a number of the members to attend the meeting of the eighteenth annual convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, which will be held in Fort Worth November 15 to 18.

MRS. J. L. LOVEJOY LEAD CHILDREN IN RED CROSS

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, chairman o fthe Junior Red Cross of the Collin County chapter, is already active in her department. Several schools, as a body, has applied for enrollment during the annual drive this year from Armistice day to Thanksgiving day, or for a period of about two weeks. Mrs. Lovejoy is an enthusiastic Red Cross worker, especially among the children of the city and ruarl school districts. It is hoped that every school in the county will apply for enrollment.

The Junior Red Cross offers to the schools a mechanism and a program unique in the history of the world as a means of gaining experience in "living together" internationally.

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1. Promotion of local Junior Red Cross activities.

2. Participation in the national and international programs of the Junior Red Cross.

3. Subscription by your school for at least one copy of the Junior Red Cross News for each room in the school.

Enrollment, application cards and full information may be obtained from your local Red Cross chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saunders and children of this city recently visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McWilliams and Mr. Dave Saunders in Celina.

John W. McKinney of Anna was a visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

2,000 FISH RECEIVED HERE BY J. T. COUCH FOR BOY SCOUT LAKE

J. T. Couch of this city has received 2,000 fish from the State hatchery to be placed in the Collin County Boy Scout lake south of the city. Owing to the heavy rains recently, the dam has been so badly washed that it was impossible to place the fish in the lake at present.

Newt Burton and Alma Wilson, two prominent citizens of McKinney, were named as a committee to take charge of the fish, who had no home. Through the generosity of J. W. Field of this city, the fish have been placed in a lake on the Field ranch west of Prosper until the dam is rebuilt in the Scout lake.

Business at The Court House

District Court.

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Alice Taylor, Clerk.
H. Grady Chandler, County Attorney. W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

New Suits.

Sam Bell vs Paralee Bell, Divorce.
Lake Patton vs Annie V. Patton, partition.
Annie Newton vs Merland Newton, divorce.

Suspended Sentence.

Jess Powell (col), charged with the murder of Frank Gray, another negro, at Celina, several months ago, plead guilty before a jury Wednesday morning. He was given a two years suspended sentence. The killing was caused over family trouble.

County Court.

Hon. A. M. Wolford, Judge.
Miss Minnie Burrage, Clerk.

Pleas of Guilty.

Alton Hill (col) charged with aggravated assault, fined $25.00, and cost amounting to $47.30.

Marriage Licenses.

J. B. Skidmore and Mary Lorene Perry.
Arthur Laird and Altree Rutledge
Lynn Goforth and Lillie Johns.
Otis F. Tallant and Violet Russell.
Robt. McPhail (col) and Lorene Tyler.
J. D. Murray and Mary S. Hughes
W. L. Young and Lois Reynolds.
Eward Skidmore and Augusta Martin.
Frank Hale and Bessie Green.
Clarence Phillips and Lillian Morgan.
S. H. Moore and Emma Fowler.
Milton Maynard and Nell Malone.

Sheriff's Department.

W. A. Kerby, Sheriff.
Ed Blakeman, Office Deputy.
J. R. Hollandworth, Riding Deputy.
Phil L. West, Jailor.

Chief of Police Johnny McKinney arrested and placed in jail Cyrus Snelling on a charge of burglary.

Homer Red, a boy, was taken in custody on a charge of burglary and sent to the school of reform for juveniles, at Gatesville. Sheriff Kerby made the trip to Gatesville with the boy.

Deputies Blakeman and Hollandworth, arrested three parties on charges of drunkenness.

Deputy Ran Strange of Murphy, arrested Ella Morris (col) on a charge of assault to murder, and brought her to McKinney, where she is still in jail. The woman is said to have shot her husband, the bullet passing through his body.

Justice Court.

Hon. Sid Williams, J. P.
Jim Kimbriel, Constable.
D. M. Padgitt, Deputy Constable.
J. T. Grubbs, Highway Deputy.

Constable Kimbriel arrested two parties on charges of gaming. Both paid fines.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested a party on a charge of vagrancy. The party was fined and sent to the county farm.

Highway Officer J. T. Grubbs, made two arrests on charges of affray. One party paid a fine and the other made bond.

Deputy Constable J. W. Hendricks of Anna, arrested two parties on charges of drunkenness and affray.

City Office M. E. Taylor arrested a party on a charge of drunkenness. A fine was assessed and the party sent to the county farm.

City Officer Jap Smith made two arrests, one on a charge of drunkenness and the other for vagrancy. Both parties were sent to the county farm.

Deputy Sheriff Hollandworth made an arrest on a charge of assault.

The Sheriff Department filed three cases charging gaiming.

The Sheriffs Department made three arrests for drunkenness. One party paid a fine and the other two made bond.

Constable Kimbriel arrested two parties on charges of affray. Both paid fines.

Officer W. L. Stults of Plano, arrested Frank Hutcherson on a charge of assault to murder.

Judge Williams set the bond of Antonio Angelus at $1000.00. Angelus was arrested by Deputy Constable Padgitt on a charge of assault to rob.

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PASTORS NAMED

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and occupy their new pulpits next Sunday.

W. L. Tittle, presiding elder of Sulphur Springs district for the last two years, was made pastor of Oak cliff. Charles L. Bounds presiding elder of Decatur district for the last three years, was appointed presiding elder of Sulphur Springs district. Warren T. Whiteside, pastor of the First church at Paris, succeeded Mr. Bounds in the presiding eldership of Decatur district.

W. J. Johnson, pastor of the First church at Wichita Falls was made presiding elder of Wichita Falls district to succeed Frank M. Richardson, who will be pastor of First church at Paris.

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McKinney District.

R. G. Mood, presiding elder.
Allen and Blythe, J. T. Brown.
Anna and Melissa, M. C. Sooter.
Blue Ridge, to be supplied.
Carrollton, C. C. Armstrong.
Celina, H. G. May.
Copeville, Neill Hart.
Farmersville, Allen Tooke.
Frisco, L. G. Hagard.
Garland, M. H. Read.
Hutchins, J. L. Willis.
Josephine, W. W. Carleton.
Lancaster, E. W. Alderson.
Lisbon, Frank Anderson.
McKinney, J. A. Old.
South McKinney, J. T. Wilson.
Nevada, Hargrove Grounds.
Piano, T. H. Morris.
Princeton, S. L. Habern.
Prosper, J. D. Thomas.
Renner, E. L. Craig.
Richardson, W. C. Clement.
Vickery, J. O. Whittaker.
Weston, G. E. Camster.
Wylie, E. B. Jackson.
President Southwestern University. J. Sam Barcus.

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Dallas District.

O. T. Cooper, presiding elder.
Bethel, J. B. Davis.
Brandon Avenue, Hubert Gibbs.
Brooklyn Avenue, Minor Bounds.
Centenary, O. P. Kiker.
Cochran's Chapel, A. L. Lusby.
Cockrell Hill, Bruce Powers.
Ervay Street, W. H. Wallace, Jr., B. T. Browning Jr., preacher.
First Church, C. C. Gregory, J. D. Pinkston Jr., preacher.
Gateway, Wesley V. Hite.
Grace, Ed R. Barcus.
Highland Park, Umphrey Lee.
Irving, W. N. Vernon.
Kessler, Hubert A. Allen.
Lambuth Memorial, C. J. Bowen.
Lakewood, W. S. Dubose.
Lawson circuit, T. M. Kirk.
Love Field, H. M. Fikes.
Maple Avenue, Paul E. Martin.
Mary King Memorial, Paul C. Christopher.
Munger, George W. Davis.
Oak Cliff, W. L. Tittle.
Oak Lawn, D. E. Hawk.
Owenwood, A. A. Kidd.
St. John's, F. B. Wheeler.
Trinity Heights, C. D. King Jr.
Tyler Street, Stanley W. Hayne, R. L. Meyers Jr., preacher.
Wesley House, A. C. Carroway.
West Dallas and Hawkes Chapel, Floyd V. Brower.
President Southern Methodist Universary, Charles C. Selecman.
Professor in school of theology, S. M. U., W. D Bradfield.
Professor in Southern Methodist University, J. Abner Sage.
Agency secretary American Bible Society, J. J. Morgan, assistant secretary general Sunday school board, O. W. Mcerner.
Conference Sunday School Superintendent, George M. Gibson.
Superintendent of Dallas Sanitarium, J. H. Grosclose.
Auditor church extension board, Gilbert P. Robertson.
Conference evangelist, T. W. Preston.
Conference missionary secretary, R. F. Bryant.
Home Missions and Sunday School extension, F. Claude Adams.
Conference evangelist, W. M. Bowden.
Chaplin, C. C. Young.
Memorial Home, J. E. Vinson.

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Greenville District.

C. A. Spragins, presiding elder.
Celeste, J. L. Sullivan.
Chisholm and Heath, E. L. Stanford.
College Mound and Poetry, C. L. Satterfield.
Crandall and Seagoville, J. L. Harris.
Floyd and Caddo Mills, R. S. Kerr.
Forney, Paul C. Stephenson.
Greenville circuit, C. H. Williams.
Greenville Kavanaugh, C. W. Hearon.
Greenville, Lee street, R. C. Hicks.
Greenville, Wesley, G. C. French.
Jones, Bethel and Wesley, W. E. Kirby.
Kaufman, W. C. Howell.
Kemp and Becker, T. H. Osborn.
Lane and White Rock, C. S. Wilhite.
Mabank, Ollie Apple.
Merit, J. F. Blackburn.
Mesquite, George M. Gibson Jr.
Quinlan, C. B. Williams.
Rockwall, J. O. Quattlebaum.
Scurry, O. F. Mason.
Terrell, J. L. Morris.
Royse City, T. L. Huffstutler.
Agent for superannuate homes, C. W. Glanville.
President Wesley College, G. B. Jackson.
Conference secretary of Education, J. E. Roach.

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Paris District.

G. A. Lenhoff, presiding elder.
Annona, J. L. James.
Avery and Williams Chapel, R. L. Patton.
Avery Mission, S. M. Ownby.
Blossom, M. A. Stout.
Bogata, E. F. Lancaster.
Brookston Circuit, N. W. Olliver.
Chicota, W. R. Zimmerman.
Clarksville circuit, C. J. Graves.
Clarksville, Guy F. Jones.
Cuthand, F. P. Broyles.
Detroit, H. B. Chambers.
Deport, J. G. Forrest.
Howland, R. E. Parker.
Paris, First Church, F. M. Richardson.
Paris, Bonham street, J. H. Scrimshire.
Paris circuit, Dean Broadlove.
Paris Mission, W. H. Wiggs.
Pattonville, J. H. Rice.
Petty, E. H. Coston.
Roxton, U. B. Fielder.
Woodland and Kanawha, G. F. Boyd.

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Decatur District.

W. T. Whitside, presiding elder.
Alvord, T. P. Weaver.
Pomia, J. W. Childers.
Boonville, G. O. Smith.
Bowie, C. H. Russell.
Bridgeport, H. S. Potter.
Bryson-Jermyn, Pat D. Moreland.
Chico Paradise, M. J. Vaughan.
Decatur circuit, E. F. Brown.
Decature Mission, O. D. Gose.
Decature Station, E. H. Mays.
Greenwood, W. F. Davis.
Jacksboro, S. P. Farler.
Joy, R. L. Patterson.
Justin and Ponder, J. C. Hyatt.
Krum and Slidell, E. A. Drew.
Louisville, Clarance Bounds.
Louisville circuit, J. R. Atchley.
Nocona, S. M. Williams.
Perrin-Barton, C. W. Kavanaugh.
Boyd Rhome, J. W. Wright.
Saint Jo, Earl J. Patton.
Sunset-Montague, Elmer Gardner.
Vashti, H. D. Wright.
Conference evangelist, R. F. Shinn

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Denton District.

F. A. Crutchfield, presiding elder.
Argyle, W. B. Arnold.
Aubrey, L. M. Manning.
Cedar Hill and Wilmer, L. A. Humphreys.
Collinsville and McComb, F. Wilkinson.
Denton circuit, H. T. Johnson.
Denton, S. M. Black.
Dextar, W. I. T. Weatherman.
Duncanville and Wheatland, G. D. Durham.
Era circuit, W. D. Craig.
Gainesville, First Church, W. H. Baker.
Gainesville, Whaley Memorial, J. C. Marshall.
Grand Prairie, C. W. Dennis.
Gunter and Tioga, J. D. Barron.
Marysville and Sivells Bend, B. L. Peacock.
Myra and Hood, L. B. Tooley.
Pilot Point, John H. Crowe.
Sanger, E. L. Silliman.
Valley View, E. C. Carter.
Whitesboro, E. M. Jones
Woodhine, T. E. Hardy.

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Sherman District.

C. M. Simpson, presiding elder.
Bailey, E. H. Gideon.
Bells, E. L. Wright.
Bonham, First Church, W. W. Armstrong.
South Bonham, W. J. Wilson.
Denison, Harless Chapel, C. M. Hill.
Denison, Trinity B. B. Hall.
Denison, Waples Memorial, H. M. Timmons.
Dodd City, W. H. Vail.
Ector, G. M. Byers.
Honey Grove, W. J. Fenton.
Howe, Ben Bell.
Leonard, J. J. Cooper.
Sadler and Pottsboro, P. O. Cardwell.
Ravena, J. M. Webb.
Sherman, Key Memorial, H. C. Hand.
Sherman, Travis Street, S. W. Williams.
Southmayde, Kirk M. Beard.
Telephone, T. G. Craft.
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Vice-president Texas Woman's College, J. O. Leath.
General Evangelist, M. N. Terrell.
Student S. M. U., Gilbert Irwin.
Executive secretary Kidd-Key College, W. S. Dabney.

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Surphur Springs District

Charles L. Bounds, presiding elder.
Brashear, Roy Anderson.
Commerce, C. A. Long.
Commerce circuit, Carl Reynolds.
Como, W. H. Brown.
Cooper, L. D. Shawver.
Cumby, M. L. Talley.
Dike, J. O. Little.
Enloe and Ben Franklin, J. P. Fleming.
Fairlie, J. Roy Williams.
Ladonia, R. E. Porter.
Lake Creek, T. A. Malone.
Lone Oak, J. H. Bridges.
Lone Oak circuit, J. D. Knox.
Mount Vernon, R. L. Ely.
Mount Vernon circuit, W. H. Burress.
Pecan Gap, C. B. Garrett.
Picton, Alex Hubbard.
Saltillo, J. S. Hughes.
Sulphur Bluff, W. L. Aikin.
Sulphur Springs, Ira C. Kiker.
Sulphur Springs circuit, W. A. Pritchett.
Winnsboro, K. R. Isbell.
Wolfe City, C. W. Thomas.
Yowell, LeRoy Massengal.

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Wichita Falls District.

W. J. Johnson, presiding elder.
Archer City, W. Fraser Smith.
Bellevue, Earl G. Hamilton.
Blue Grove, J. E. Wade.
Burkburnett, M. L. Hamilton.
Byers, T. H. Browning.
Electra circut, George L. Keever.
Electra Station, H. S. Anderson.
Henrietta, W. A. Stuckey.
Holiday, S. M. Duncan.
Iowa Park, J. P. Luton.
Megargel, A. B. English.
Petrola, George R. Single.
Ringgold, J. R. Jordan.
Valley View and Dundee, E. H. Coburn.
Thrift Station, W. B. Swim.
Wichita Falls First Church, S. S. McKenney.
Wichita Falls Floral Heights, S. A. Barnes, R. G. Percival Jr., preacher.
District evangelist, C. J. Fender.
Texhoma and Stringtown, R. B. Reaves.
Editor Texas Christian Advocate, E. V. Cole.

Transferred in: Clarence Bounds from West Oklahoma conference, J. L. Willis from Texas conference, T. A Malone, from the North Arkansas conference, J H. Bridges from West Oklahoma conference, J. W. Childers from West Texas conference. W. J. Fenton from the Pacific conference, D. E. Hawk from West Texas conference, S. S. McKenney from Texas conference and Allen Tooke, from Texas Conference.

Transferred out: C. C. Childress to West Oklahoma conference, J. T. Hooks to Texas conference, B. F. Pritchett to East Oklahoma conference, Joe H. Thompson to West Texas conference, C. N. Smith to East Oklahoma conference, H. D. Knickerbocker to Little Rock conference, L. B. Craven to Texas conference and E. H. Crandall to Texas conference.

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BANKER SAYS ARE MANY PRECEDENTS FOR LAW CONTROL

C. R. McClure, a Brookston, Lamar county, Texas, banker favors control of cotton acreage by law. He says in the Dallas News:

Owing to your great interest in a better condition of farming, I am taking the liberty of writing you urging legislation to reduce the cotton acreage.

It seems that in the past when reduction has been talked some reduce their acreage while others try to benefit by the reduction and increase their crop of cotton.

The holding movement set up by Mr. Meyer will amount to nothing. There has been lots of talk but very little of it will be of any benefit. If the English government can limit acreage in Egypt, why can't the state legislatures of the south do the same, and if 10,000,000 bales of cotton will bring as much as 13,000,000 or 16,000,000, why not put the surplus acres in something that will bring an income to the South?

People are slow to break away from old habits, and the idea that something may happen to the other fellow's crop and then they might get a good price for their, keeps the cotton acreage high.

If the farmers, merchants and bankers of the South are saved from bankruptcy it will have to be done by legislation. We need action, not talk.

The cotton bales should be wrapped in cotton instead of jute. The difference in cost would be very small. This change could be brought about by the ginners' association.

C. R. McCLURE.
Brookston, Texas.

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PROF. W. S. SMITH DIRECTOR OF ROLL CALL IN COUNTY

Prof. W. S. Smith, former county superintendent of schools and for several years prominent McKinney insurance and business man, has been unanimously elected director of the annual Red Cross Roll Call of Collin county for this year. The national organization has fixed the period for the annual roll call beginning on November 11, Armistice Day, and continuing until Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25.

The Collin County chapter, under Prof. Smith's leadership, will prosecute an active campaign for new members for the ensuing year for that most worthy and meritorious order. Wednesday Nov. 17, has been set for the roll call in McKinney.

Committees will be designated to interview our people and give them an opportunity of becoming Red Cross member for the next twelve months. The membership cost is nominal ranging from one dollar to any amount the individual may see fit to contribute to the noble Red Cross work and purposes.

The roll call will be made at other points in the county some time during the period running from Nov. 11 to Thanksgiving day. The exact date for each place will be chosen by its local director. Every citizen, man, woman or child, who can possibly do so, should become identified with the Red Cross. This organization's primary mission in the world is to be first on the ground in disasters and to aid suffering humanity wherever it needs assistance. Another important but a secondary Red Cross work is in assisting sick, needy or distressed soldiers.

Red Cross Worker

PROF. W. S. SMITH.

COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER MONTHLY MEET

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Collin County chapter, American Red Cross was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Nov. 3, in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce with President J. E. Gibson in the chair and Secretary C. W. Smith recording the minutes.

Reports were submitted by Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, Junior Red Cross chairman; Walter B. Wilson, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Walter D. Howell, chairman of home service and Mrs. R. L. Moulden, chairman of the Nutrition committee.

Mrs. Lovejoy is working among the school children of the city and county in Junior Red Cross work. Several schools have applied for membership. Under Mrs. Lovejoy's leadership the children will likely render important assistance in the annual roll call in McKinney and in other points in the county.

Mrs. Howell does a great amount of work in the Home Service department. She is frequently called upon, especially by transient soldiers wanting assistance of some sort or another. The distressed of our city and county are often in conference with her. She is one of the most faithful as well as efficient Red Cross officials in this part of the state.

Mrs. Moulden reported the proceedings of the recent Regional Red Cross meeting in Dallas which she attended and which she addressed. Others from McKinney attending that meeting were Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, and Mrs. Walter D. Howell.

T. M. Scott, treasurer, reported about twenty-seven hundred dollars on hand.

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1926 Roll Call Director.

Prof. W. S. Smith was appointed director of the Annual Red Cross roll call for Collin county and his advisory committee was appointed as follows: Walter B. Wilson, Tom M. Scott and C. W. Smith. The roll call will open on Nov. 11, and continue until Thanksgiving day. However, the roll call will be made in McKinney in one day, on Wednesday, Nov. 17. The proffer of the Edelweiss club of McKinney to assist in the roll call was gladly accepted. Prof. Smith will appoint local directors at other towns in the county who will be notified and asked to make the roll call in their respective territories at some date during the two weeks' period of the roll call beginning on Armistice day, Nov. 11, most suitable to their respective conveniences.

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Nutrition Expert Coming.

Mrs. Moulden announced that the nutrition expert would arrive in McKinney Dec. 1, to begin her duties in the schools of our city.

Mrs. J. E. Settle of Sherman is visiting in McKinney.

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OFFICIAL BOARD FIRST METHODIST ELECT FOR YEAR

A special meeting of the new board of stewards of the First Methodist church was held Monday night for organization purposes. R. J. Walton was re-elected president of the body which he so successfully lead during the conference year that has just closed. I. R. Dillow, vice president; Will B. Miller, secretary and Ed S. Brown, treasurer, were also all re-elected. Dr. Mood, pastor was also present and lent the inspiration of his presence and the wisdom of his experience in church matters to helping the board start off the new conference year with renewed energy and a larger vision of service in the Master's kingdom for the next twelve months. The membership of the board is as follows for this year:

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Board of Stewards.

R. J. Walton, president.
I. R. Dillow, vice president.
Will B. Miller, secretary.
Ed S. Brown, treasurer.
Jno. S. Bristol.
Gibson Caldwell.
Roy Caldwell.
H. Grady Chandler.
Jno. F. Chandler.
Dr. J. H. Elliott.
L. T. Gay.
Will C. Gerrish.
Loren M. King.
R. G. McCain.
O. S. Hines.
Sam Neathery.
George Reinhardt.
H. H. Neilson.
C. A. Turrentine.
Walter B. Wilson.
Add G. Wilson.
A. D. Hope.
C. M. Cooper.
O. A. Reese.
W. G. Wolfe.
G. G. McAlexander.
J. M. McAnally.
C. C. Ballard.
B. Frank Skelton.
J. H. Ferguson.
J. Frank Smith.
W. L. Yarbrough.

REV. HARRY HATLER IS IN LOUISVILLE BAPTIST SEMINARY

Mrs. S. H. Parris of Melissa renews her Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for three months more in advance and also pays for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent for a year to her daughter, Mrs. H. G. M. Hatler, 430 West Broadway, Louisvill, Ky. Mrs. Hatler was formerly Miss Grace Parrish. Her husband, Rev. Harry G. M. Hatler, is a native of this county, being a son of A. L. Hatler, formerly of McKinney but now of Texarkana.

Rev. Harry Hatler is a graduate of the Pharmaceutiacl department of the Texas State university at Galveston and is also a graduate of Baylor university. He is now a student in the Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he expects to complete his theological course and receive his degree in another year or a little longer. Harry, as his home friends familiarly call him, has worked his way through college thus far and is at the present time pastor of two half-time Baptist churches near Louisville. His wife and four little children are with him. He deserves a great deal of credit for his determination and perseverance in the pursuit of a thorough college training for his life work in the ministry.

ALLEN LETTER CARRIER HAD FINE VACATION

C. C. Chapman, popular rural letter carrier of Allen, recently returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Oklahoma with his two brothers. At Barnsdale he visited his brother, L. M. Chapman, and at Hollister he visited another brother, Walter Chapman. Mr. Chapman ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to him while away in order to keep up with Collin county news. He greatly enjoyed this needed vacation spent with relatives.

Otis Nelson was a business visitor in Dallas Thursday.

DIST. 3 DALLAS PRESBYTERIAL HELD WEDNESDAY

District No. 3, of Dallas Presbyterial meeting held an interesting and profitable session at the First Presbyterian church in McKinney Wednesday. Delegates were present from the First Presbyterian church and Grand Avenue Presbyterian churces of Sherman, and in addition the members of the Women's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church of McKinney.

Mrs. B. L. Brice of First church, Sherman, chairman of District No. 3, was present and presided over the sessions. Mrs. George Sprague, president of Dallas Presbyterial auxiliary, and Miss Elizabeth Harnsberger, director of religious education of Dallas presbyterial, were present at the meeting and made valuable contributions to the program of the day.

The following is the program

10:00 cal lto order.
Hymn.
10:15 devotional, Dr. W. R. Hall.
10:50 roll call of auxiliaries.
10:45 Methods of Fible Study, Miss Harnsberger.
Solo.
11:15 Church School of Missions, Mrs. J. C. Erwin.
11:45 Open Discussion on Auxiliary Methods, Mrs. Sprague.
12:15 Announcements.
12:30 lunch hour.

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P. M.

1:30 Call to Order.
Hymn.
Devotional, Mrs. Lackland Breeding.
2:00 Inspirational Address, Mrs. Sprague.
2:30 Young People's Work, Miss Harnsberger.
3:00 Talk on Korea, Mrs. Wm. Venable.
3:30 Question Box.
Offering.
Report of registration committee.
4:00 adjournment.

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Spiritual Life.

Throughout the program emphasis was laid on the place of the spiritual and the devotional life of our people in successful christian service. Bible study and denominational information were urged as the basis of intelligent work in the kingdom of God.

Mrs. J. C. Erwin, First Presbyterian church, McKinney, gave an interesting discussion of the annual School of Missions which has been conducted in the McKinney church for the past three years in a successful manner.

The laides of the local auxiliary served a most appetizing lunch at the annex at the noon hour.

Mrs. Wm. Venable, formerly missionary to Korea, but now of Sherman, Grand Avenue church, gave an interesting talk on Korea, describing the Korean village life and customs. She compared the heathen Korean home with the Christian Korean home. She pleaded earnestly that every one should pray and open their purses in helping to lift Korea's load. Her talk was made more impressive because she appeared in native Korean costume.

BABCOCK BROS. "BROADCAST FROM STATION S-A-V-E"

Attention is called to the large advertisement of Babcok Bros. appearing in today's Daily Courier-Gazette. "Broadcasting from Station SAVE," is the heading. Special prices are being quoted on the famous Brunswick tires, one of the best automobile tires produced.

C. F. Cook is the manager of the McKinney automobile supply house of Babcock Bros., and has been here since the store was opened several years ago. Babcock Bros. operate stores at McKinney, Sherman, Denison, Gainesville, Bonham, Durant and Hugo, Okla. A complete line of auto supplies is handled by the store and they frequently use the advertising columns of this paper to solicit the patronage of the people. Read their ad in today's paper.

Misses Florine Moses and Susie Barker of Dallas visited in McKinney Tuesday. Miss Florine is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moses of this city.

Mothers!

Nature has a way of telling us when something is wrong. If your child is fretful, peevish, with a loss of appetite, it is Nature's danger signal for Intestinal Intoxication. Before retiring, give one NR Junior with a full glass of water, there will be no perturbing or stirring up, the action will be natural, consequently no griping or sickening sensations, neither will there be any risk of forming a habit requiring increased or continued doses. Faulty elimination and constipation will be corrected and the animated, invigorated good feeling restored.

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METHODISTS OF THIS CONFERENCE ANNUAL SESSION

The sixtieth annual session of the North Texas conference opened in Wichita Falls Wednesday morning at the First Methodist church of that city. The sessions will continue until Sunday when Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston, president of the conference, will announce appointments of the different pastors for the ensuing year.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd made the welcome address and declared in his address that "all gates and doors to that city were open to these Methodist ministers and laymen except the doors to the chicken houses."

Reports submitted by the various presiding elders show that the religious affairs both spiritually and materially are in unusually fine condition.

Perhaps the most attentive listeners of the conference was a group of fifty superannuated preachers who occupied front pews. Among these was Rev. W. A. Edwards of Dallas, who is nearing his ninety-second birthday, one of the oldest ministers in the Southwest.

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Dr. Mood Secretary.

Organization of the conference at the morning session began with the election of Dr. R. G. Mood, pastor of the First Methodist church of McKinney, as secretary of the conference for the twenty-third consecutive year. Assistant secretaries elected were Rev. C. W. Davis, Rev. Hugh S. Porter, of Lewisville, but formerly pastor of the South Wilcox Methodist church of McKinney and Rev. C. B. Fielder, pastor at Van Alstyne, and a former pastor at Weston and Frisco, in this county.

Rev. Mr. Fielder was also elected on the orphanage board as was also Rev. J. T. Wilson, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of this city and Rev. Alex Hubbard, a former Collin county pastor.

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Local Men on Boards.

On the different committees and boards are found the names of the following McKinney and Collin county pastors as well as former pastors and also some Collin county laymen:

Board of Missions—Dr. J. Sam Barcus and Rev. W. T. Whiteside.

Sunday School board—Rev. Hugh S. Porter.

Hospital board—Rev. C. S. Wilhite; Hon. Wallace Hughston, well-known McKinney attorney, also elected member of this board.

Memoirs to the General Conference—Dr. D. G. Mood.

Auditing committee—Presiding Elder C. A. Long.

Examining committee—Revs. C. W. Dennis, C. B. Fielder.

Walter B. Wilson of this city was re-elected to the board of "Commission of Budget," for four years as was also Rev. T. H. Morris, of Plano.

J. Riley Green of Wolfe City and well-known in this county was appointed a member of the Temperance and Social Service board.

Among the district auditors elected were W. R. Zimmerman of the McKinney district.

A. P. Rogers, prominent laymen of Frisco, was also elected to membership on one of the conference boards.

One in Ten.

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by the North Side Pharmacy, Dyer & Jones, Props.

HON. GEO. BROWN REELECTED TEACHER MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church, taught by Hon. George P. Brown, is one of the larger adult Sunday school classes of our city. County Attorney H. Grady Chandler has served during the past year as its president. New officers have just been elected with City Attorney H. H. Neilson as president of the class for the ensuing year; Thomas Johnson, vice-president and Roy Caldwell, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Caldwell has held this position for a number of years. He bears the reputation of being one of the most efficient Sunday school attendants and workers of any one in the city.

George P. Brown was unanimously re-elected teacher for the ensuing year. He is a Bible scholar of exceptional ability and an eloquent, forcemul public speaker. However, he does not always lecture to his class, but on the contrary frequently teaches it by the interrogatory and answering method. He usually has from forty to seventy-five men in his class each Sunday morning.

Carl Gallagher has just been re-elected superintendent of this Sunday school with Add G. Wilson and Glen Stiff as assistant superintendents and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt as secretary.

Mr. Brown is a former superintendent of this Sunday school, but has been teaching a class for the last fifteen years or longer. Visitors come to his class almost every Sunday, attracted by his reputation as a Bible student, teacher and ability as an interesting lecturer and public speaker.

Mrs. Chester N. Waters has returned from a visit with relatives in Van Alstyne.

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PRESBYTERIANS SECURE DIRECTOR RELIGIOUS WORK

The First Presbyterian church of this city has taken an advance step in its work by the employment of a full time director of religious education. "And the most fortunate part of the advance step lies in the fact that Miss Marjorie Greenwood, one of our own girls, has been secured for the position," members of that church assert. She has entered actively upon her duties and great results are expected from her activities.

Miss Greenwood has for the past three years taught in the Texas-Mexican Industrial institute, Kingsville, Texas. During these years she has been associated with Dr. J. W. Skinner, president of Tex.-Mex., and at present moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

At the 11 o'clock service last Sunday public announcement and recognition of this new phase of the work was given.

MOTHERS.

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by the North Side Pharmacy, Dyer & Jones, Props.

(Advertisement.)

AGED DECEASED CELINA CITIZEN NATIVE OF KY.

William O. Strader, aged pioneer citizen of Celina, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh G. Roberts, near Celina. The deceased was born in Green county, Ky. Nov. 12, 1849. At the age of 5, his parents died. He came to Texas when a young man of 20 years and settled near Celina where he continued to reside.

He was married in 1880 to Miss Rosa Snodgrass who died four years ago. He was the father of two children, Joseph Hubbard, who died at the age of 8, and Mrs. Hugh G. Roberts, who survives.

Funeral services were held at the Celina Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 conducted by Rev. L. T. Grumbles, assisted by Rev. Geo. B. Airhart. Interment was made in the Celina cemetery.

ROTARIANS MAKE $25 IN CASH TO UNITED CHARITIES

The McKinney Rotary Club Friday voted to contribute $25.00 in cash as a club to the United Charities fund of the city. President Scotty Forsyth of the United Charities organization is handicapped by the lack of funds and has been making several appeals through the press for voluntary contributions. This great service club the world over, through its McKinney organization feels a responsive mood to this humanitarian need locally and was glad to donate the handsome sum of $25.00 for the immediate use of the United Charities.

H. J. Harris is president of the local Rotary club and Will J. Rhea is secretary.

SURVEY TO BE MADE OF ELECTRICITY ON FARMS

An investigation of the application of electricity to agriculture in Texas is to be made beginning in November. This investigation is to be under the auspices of the agricultural and electrical experiment station of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. A committee of farmers, electric power men and educators has been formed to have charge of the survey, says the Texas Public Service Information bureau.

The field work for the committee is to be performed by J. E. Waggoner, a graduate in engineering of several years ago of the Iowa State university, who has been engaged in engineering and advertising work in relation to farm matters.

HOLD IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL FOR THE LATE W. F. PARR

Funeral services of W. F. Parr, 50 years old, were held at the Foote Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Smith.

The deceased was a native of Alabama, but moved to Texas about 12 years ago. He first located in the Foote community, where he resided until 1923, when he moved to this city. The deceased was a member of the Foote Baptist church for a quarter of a century and was serving as deacon at the time of his death. He was a devoted father and husband, a loyal friend, honest and upright in all of his dealings, and will be sincerely missed in this community.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Marvin Parr, and one daughter, Miss Mamie Parr, of McKinney, also the following sisters: Mrs. Ella Majors, McKinney; Mrs. Zibbie Oneal, Foote; Mrs. Mattie Seaborne, Cleburne and Mrs. Pearlie Wilson of Athens, Ala. He is also survived by one brother, Gene Parr of Alvarado, Texas. Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parr and little son, Eugene, of Alvarado; Mrs. Mattie Seaborne, O. Seaborne and Miss Brady Seaborne, all of Cleburne, and Mrs. Mattie Higginbotham of Rio Vista, Texas.

O. O. Pinkerton, a well-known Pike citizen, was in McKinney Wednesday. We had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with him. Mr. Pinkerton has lived in the Pike community in Northeast Collin for about thirty years where he is useful as a public spirited citizen and bears the highest esteem of all who know him.

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JOSH HERNDON, 78, NATIVE OF COLLIN COUNTY

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Feland, both of McKinney; Sebe McGarrah, my mother's brother; Fountain J. Vance, father of James Vance, Plano; Robert H. Brown, the father of George P. Brown of McKinney; Lang Searcy, father of Mrs. Homer Murray of Plano; Gallatin and Kit Searcy, brothers of Lang Searcy, and uncles of Al Searcy of Weston; John Gray, who, I think was killed in the confederate service; Billie Bles and Pleas. Rice, but of them I know nothing further.

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Origin of Indian Names.

It was one of the greatest pleasures I got out of life to sit and listen to these veteran Rangers talk about their service in protecting the people from the Indians. I remember how they used to tell about one certain Indian chief called "Spotted-Tail." It may be funny to the young folks to know how these chiefs got their names. I will tell it to them like I learned it from these men and other early Indian fighters.

The mother of Spotted-Tail saw a young deer and the tail of the deer was spotted and so she named him "Spotted Tail." I have always been told and understood that often the chiefs got their names from something like that. "Sitting-Bull" got his name because one day his mother looked out of the wigwam and saw a buffalo bull that had been shot in the back with an arrow from the bow of an Indian, and the buffalo bull could not stand on his hind legs and was in a "sitting" position with his forefeet on the ground, and so the young Indian buck was called "Sitting-Bull."

"Chief "Red Cloud" was named because his mother saw and admired a red sunset one fall evening, and she thought the sunset was so pretty that she named her papoose "Red Cloud." The mother of "Chief Lone Wolf" named him that because one day the little boy Indian was out alone near the wigwam, and the mother saw a lone wolf galloping across the prairie and the child was by itself and the wolf was by itself so she called her child "Lone Wolf." So I have always understood Indian chiefs got their names something like I have said. I may be wrong, but that is the way I understood it from these pioneers.

Chief "Spotted Tail" was generally pretty well liked by the whites as I remember it, and when he was around the people thought he would keep other Indians from "going on the war path."

I wish some of the others would write for your paper. We can tell about these early days, and what one says will make the others think of something and if we will give it to the paper we can spend these long nights sitting around the fire reading them. Who will be the next to tell something? If you do, you may cause me to write again. Mr. Editors I don't want to worry any one, but hope wou will print this, and maybe some other fellow will furnish one more interesting and with more information. I will stop now.

Your friend,
JOSH D. HERNDON.
McKinney, Texas, Nov. 6, 1926.

SERVICES WELL ATTENDED AT SOUTH WILCOX

Services at the South Wilcox Street Methodist church were well attended Sunday. Good crowds were present at both the morning and evening hours to hear Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, young McKinney minister, who brought interesting and helpful messages at both services.

A special Armisice day program was observed by the Senior league at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Capt Tally Lucas was present and made an address on Armistice day.

The Intermediate and Junior leagues both gave interesting Armistice day programs at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Jas. T. Wilson is the popular pastor of this church and was absent Sunday, being at Wichita Falls in attendance at the North Texas annual conference held in that city.

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A PRESCRIPTION FOR
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CELINA GIRL, HOWE BOY ARE MARRIED

Miss Lillie Mae John and Lyan Goforth were united in marriage at Celina Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Airhart, pastor of the Celina Baptist church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam John of Celina where she was reared. The groom is a well-known young man of Howe, Texas, where they will reside. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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B. Y. P. U. COUNTY WIDE CONVENTION AT FIRST BAPTIST

The county-wide semi-annual B. Y. P. U. convention, which was scheduled to meet at the Clear Lake church, in Southeast Collin, was moved to the First Baptist church in this city.

The first session was held Thursday evening, with several churches represented. Good sized groups came from Farmersville, Wylie and other churches. Phil M. Jenkins of the First church, directed the musical part of the program, a special feature of which was a duet "In The Garden" rendered by two young ladies from Farmersville.

Rev. C. Y. Dossey, pastor of the North McKinney church and president of the convention, presided and put much life and spirit into the meeting and explained the basis for awarding the loving cup at the last session Friday night, as follows:

The union which has made the highest average during the last six months on attendance at their local meetings, daily Bible reading; registers the highest per cent of their enrollment at this convention, all the sessions taken into account, will gain the distinction of having done the highest grade work during past six months, and will be awarded the loving cup.

Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the First Baptist church, who brought a good group from his town, was the principal speaker and brought a helpful address based on Romans 12. He showed how it is by the mercies of God, that we are so fortunate, and well cared for, and blessed, and that such blessings call for a consecrated response on our part to God. "Not the applause, of apparent honor, or wealth one may win in this world, indicates a real successful life, Rev. Mr. Leake showed "a life of real service to the world, is the life that counts."

Other officers of the convention, R. L. Ray, Phil Jenkins, and Missionary M. W. Lanier, and Miss Harris made short talks. Friday's session opened at 9:45 a. m. and following a devotion an open conference was conducted on B. Y. P. U. work. Rev. G. O. Key delivered a helpful address on "How to Use the Bible." He, said in part: "There are three important things in handling the Bible right: (1) How to read it; (2) How to interpret it, and (3) How to use Bible truth."

"It should be read with deep devotion and perfect faith," he said. "we cannot expect to fully comprehand its full meaning. To do so would argue that it is not really inspired, but the fact that man cannot understand it all is proof that no man originated it. Mystical and difficult passages should be interpreted in the light of the plain, easily understood passages. It should not be studied for argument's sake", he urged, "but to find the food and light our own lives need. Study it to be able to teach others and to lead the lost to Christ."

Although the attendance was small, the meeting was said to be a profitable session and a large crowd was present at the evening hour Friday, at which time Rev. J. Frank Weeden of Greenville spoke, and the loving cup was awarded.

Here is a new salt rising flour, "Jenny Wren," Makes excellent biscuits, pie crust, muffins. Try a package from Giles McKinney.

TELEPHONE BILLS TO BE MAILED ON DIFFERENT PLAN

Telephone bills have always been mailed on the first of each month. The Southwestern Bell Telephone company now announces that the bills for McKinney will be received by subscribers on the 21st day of each month. This plan will give the subscribers an up-to-date bill. The charges will be posted up to within five days of the date the bill is received by the subscriber. It is thought that this will be more satisfactory to the subscribers and will make it easier to have the bills correct, as by having different dates for different cities the company will be able to give all billing more careful supervision.

Printed notices will accompany the printed bill which will explain the new plan and will show what charges are included. Nearly all water, light, gas and telephone companies have adopted this plan, which is called "rotation billing," and it has been found out that the plan is very satisfactory from the standpoint of the patrons as well as for the company.

The business office of the telephone company will be glad to furnish any information in connection with this that the patron may desire.

An assortment of dog collars, harness, football equipment from the G. J. S. Walker stock at P. R. Westmoreland's.

O. L. HOPE, POST COMMANDER OF LOCAL LEGION

O. L. Hope, well-known young McKinney business man and member of the Hope & Sons furniture establishment, was recently elected post commander of the American legion of this county. Other officers elected were: Phil Wolford, adjutant; Floyd Phillips, finance officer and Prof. Hill of Melissa, chaplain.

Plans are now being perfected for the great Armistice day celebration to be held in McKinney Thursday, Nov. 11. One of the largest crowds ever to attend an Armistice day celebration is expected to be out.

Capt. Tully B. Lucas is in charge of the program committee for the occasion.

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Pure pork sausage, Thompson's "Country Maid." We recommend this brand and know you will like it. For sale by Giles McKinney.

PRIMARY DEPT OF FIRST METHODIST RENDER PROGRAM

The children of the Primary department of the First Methodist church gave interesting and entertaining program immediately following the Sunday school hour at that church Sunday.

Among those appearing on the program who gave readings were Helen Ruth Gallagher, Horace Neilson Jr., Kenneth Cooper, L. A. Sears Jr., Elizabeth Ann Finley, Edna Elizabeth Purnell; Mary Jo Hamilton gave a piano solo. The closing number by these little folks was a song, after which they repeated in unison the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. Julius Purnell is superintendent of the Primary department and was assisted Sunday by Mrs. R. F. Finley and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

Memories of eight years ago—when the world in breathless suspense hoped for the end of History's greatest war and found that hope realized—come to life again on Armistice Day.

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In observance of Armistice Day this institution will not be opened Thursday, Nov. 11, 1926.

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Probe at Austin Resumed Monday

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—The House committee investigating State departments was to resume hearing testimony today after a week's recess with forty witnesses summoned to appear.

A number of the members of the committee have been gone from Austin during the recess, but all were expected to return today.

Although the eligibility of the committee to make a probe of State departments has been questioned, it will proceed as usual, members announced.

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NORTH BAPTIST S. S AND CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

The Sunday school at the North Baptist church Sunday was well attended. At the 11:00 o'clock hour the auditorium was filled to hear the pastor discuss the subject "Ye Are Not Your Own; Ye Are Bought With a Price. This is one of the scriptures that gives us a description of our relation to God." The pastor called attention to the fact that those who have trusted Christ as their savior are not going to be saved, but are already saved. He then pointed out that because we are saved we ought to glorify God in our every day life. He illustrated this with several vivid illustrations.

In spite of the threatening weather a good crowd was present for the evening service.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. Ben Snider went to Murphy Saturday afternoon and filled his usual pulpit in the First Baptist church of that city Sunday morning.

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Mrs. M. M. Nelson of this city, who has been ill for several days, was better Saturday. Her hosts of friends wish her a speedy restoration to health.

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W. H. Wright, one of the very best farmers in Collin county, was a recent visitor in McKinney. Mr. Wright has bought a nice farm three miles north of Plano on which he will soon move.

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Charles W. Graves is building a pretty seven-room residence on West Lamar street. Mr. Graves is associated with the Universal Car company, and was formerly secretary of the Retail Merchants' association.

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Mayor Edgar Ousley of Celina was in McKinney Wednesday after noon. Mr. Ousley is one of Northwest Collin's most highly esteemed as well as widely known citizens. We are always glad to shake his friendly hand.

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A large representation of the First Christian church was present at the regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday night. One of the special features was an excellent address given by Dr. Holder, missionary to Africa.

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J. W. Cantrell, well-known Blue Ridge citizen and a brother of our townsman, O. L. Cantrell, was a visitor at our office Thursday afternoon and ordered the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance.

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Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Scott of this city attended a Church of Christ meeting in Dallas Thursday evening. Prof. Scott is an active member of that denomination in this city, often filling the pulpit in the absence of the regular pastor.

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The Woodlawn school, three miles northeast of McKinney, opened Monday morning, November 1. Miss Jessie Walden of this city is the teacher. The school was not largely attended on the opening day but a number of students are expected to start just as soon as the cotton is gathered.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Sherman, who have been the guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland of this city, left Friday morning for Abilene where they will make their future home. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as Miss Roberta Copeland.

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C. W. Roberts, one of the efficiency officers, is a patient in the City hospital, having submitted to an operation for an infected limb. Mr. Roberts stood the operation well and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. His many friends hope to see him out again soon.

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Friends were pleased to see G. J. Barlow of this city down town Saturday. Mr. Barlow has been in poor health for more than six years. He said that he was enjoying the pretty fall weather and hoped that it would continue. Mr. Barlow is a large land owner in this county and a highly respected citizen. He was receiving warm handshakes Saturday.

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Chief Warden, formerly night watchman at the First National bank of this city, who has been confined to his home for some time was able to be in the bank in a rolling chair Saturday. Chief Warden is a highly respected citizen of McKinney and his friends are pleased to know that he is able to be out.

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Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Bertha Scaif and Lester Warden of McKinney, which took place in Tombstone, Texas, Sunday, Oct. 31. The couple was accompanied to Tombstone by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Warden of this city. The newlyweds will make their home in Douglas, Texas.

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J. J. Harlin, who lives on the Burrus farm in the Bloomdale community about six miles northwest of McKinney, informs us that he is preparing to move to the Bruce Taylor farm, near Blue Ridge, where he will live next year. Mr. Harlin is an intelligent farmer and one of our county's most worthy citizens.

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Richard Burrage has returned from Clayton, N. M., and will spend the entire winter in McKinney with his family. Mr. Burrage stated that a two-inch snow fell on his ranch a few days ago and the weather in that section is extremely cold. The many friends of Mr. Burrage are pleased to have him at home again.

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Judge A. M. Wolford stated Thursday that work was progressing satisfactorily, but slowly, on the Exall highway, south of town. He stated that automobilists could get through without any trouble. Judge Wolford is of the opinion that it will be several days before work will be completed.

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Miss Augusta Martin and Edward Skidmore were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Stagner in Dallas Saturday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Celina, while the groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stagner also of Celina. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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Miss Ora Chaddick and C. B. Thompson, both of Plano, were married Friday, Oct. 22, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Clinkinbeard in Dallas. Miss Chaddick is one of the most popular young ladies of Plano. The groom is an ex-student of T. C. U., Fort Worth, and an upright young christian gentleman. This marriage unites two of the most prominent pioneer families of this county. After a honeymoon trip spent in South Texas they will be at home in Plano.

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Argyle Guyton, convicted of robbery with fire arms was given five years in the penitentiary, Friday, Nov. 5 tried in the 59th, district court. In two previous cases for burglary and theft, he was given eight years each in the penitentiary. The defendant accepted the sentence in all three cases. He will be expected to serve a sentence of twenty-one years.

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Aus Cox who lives a few miles northwest of McKinney is a real farmer and stock man. He has a fine registered Poland-China brood sow that farrowed sixty-three fine pigs in nineteen months. She farrowed four litters of pigs, fifteen being the least and seventeen the most. Mr. Cox is a firm believer in registered hogs and says they will pay.

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The foundation of the new annex of the First Christian church is entirely completed. Friday morning contractors were placing the basement windows in the building. Members of this church expressed themselves as being delighted with the progress and feel that if the beautiful weather continues, at the end of the week, much advancement will be made.

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Henry Walter Tapp, little ten months' old son of Mrs. Clalia Tapp of Wylie died Tuesday evening from an attack of malarial fever. The little fellow had been sick two weeks. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Housewright, well-known Wylie citizens. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday after noon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. E. B. Jackson. Interment was made in the Wylie cemetery.

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Peggy Viola, two months' old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith died at the family home in Plano Monday. Funeral services were held in the First Christian church Tuesday morning conducted by Rev. Eugene McConley. Interment followed in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Plano. The baby is survived by its parents and sister, Louise, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Warde.

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The concrete on the Exall highway, south of McKinney, is entirely completed, according to John Day, one of the county commissioners. Mr. Day stated that it would be three weeks before the concrete would be sufficiently dry for automobiles to travel over. It will be necessary for travelers to continue to detour as they have been doing since work began on the highway in this section.

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The county superintendent's office was filled with boxes Thursday morning containing book covers sent to the teachers of Collin county by the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers company.

The book covers are a gift from this firm. It was announced at the office that all Collin county teachers are entitled to book covers for their school and they may receive them by calling at the office and stating the number they desire.

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J. P. Dubberly, Route 1, Prosper, called Saturday to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He is farming three miles northwest of Prosper. He was in the hail district, suffering damage from two severe hails during the crop growing season. Worms have also badly damaged his cotton. He does not expect to get more than fifteen bales from his crop of a little more than one hundred acres of cotton.

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The children and grandchildren of Mrs. C. W. Gerron surprised her on her 76th birthday at her home in the Woodlawn community with a birthday dinner. Those present were Una Gerron and family, John Will Gerron and family; John Will Farleey and family; John Johnson and family, Troy C. Cowan and family, Mrs. Charlie Gerron and children and Miss Lynn Johnson. All the children were present except two, Mrs. Annie Cowan and Mrs. Ada Green.

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Mrs. L. W. Crouch has gone to Corsicana to visit her new granddaughter, Billy Dean Crouch, two weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crouch of that city. Willie Crouch was born and reared in McKinney where he and his wife resided until a few years ago when they moved to Corsicana. They have many friends here who congratulate them on their baby daughter. Mrs. Crouch orders the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her in order to keep up old home news while away.

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W. L. Magers, 305 Christian street, enrolls for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance. He also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate of $1.50 for both papers. This special clubbing rate will continue through the month of November and the offer expires on Dec. 1. Mr. Magers recently bought his home where he is living from Tony McDonald and he and his good wife are now very comfortably located with all city conveniences.

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George M. Oneal, a highly respected old citizen and business man of McKinney, is able to come down town now and be driven over the city in his auto. Mr. Oneal was critically ill for several weeks in the early part of the summer. Several times his life was almost despaired of. His host of friends are delighted to see him looking so well and steadily improving every day. Mr. Oneal's good nature, optimism and never failing kindly word and smile has made him universally esteemed and beloved.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Girl Scout council was held Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. J. T. Couch, president, presided. It was announced at the meeting that the former parish house of the Episcopal church had been purchased for the Girl Scout rendezvous and that there were sufficient funds to pay for the house, that will be moved at once to the lot on West Virginia street owned by Mrs. T. W. Wiley. Mrs. Wiley, a public spirited citizen, has loaned the lot to the Girl Scout council indefinitely.

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Bud Russell, state penitentiary agent of Huntsville, took eight prisoners from the Collin county jail in this city to Huntsville Monday. The prisoners were: Bud Coley, sentenced to six years for forgery; Charles Alder, four years for burglary; Zeb Morrison, four years for burglary; James D. Ellis, alias Dr. Berry, alias Cox, two years for diamond theft; Felipe Sanchez, two years for burglary; B. F. Aaron, two years for forgery; Jimmie Lang, one year for manufacture intoxicating liquor; John Green, (col.) two years for burglary.

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Ben Hearne, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hearne of this city, left Friday for Fort Logan, Colo., where he will enter the government hospital. Ben Hearne was born and reared in McKinney and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his declining health. For the past few years he and his wife have been making their home in Little Rock, Ark. His wife will continue to make her home in that city. At present she is visiting relatives in Dallas. For the past two months he has been visiting his parents and sisters, Mrs. Linus Smith, Mrs. Taylor Berry and Mrs. J. J. Miller, all of this county, and Mrs. Dabney at Cisco, Texas.

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W. H. Wright, a splendid farmer and citizen of the Bloomdale community, recently purchased a hundred and ten acre farm three miles north of Plano on which they will shortly move. In purchasing the farm, Mr. Wright also acquired the ownership of twenty-six head of registered Hampshire hogs. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been living on the J. E. Foster farm at Bloomdale. Mr. Wright expects to help supply the demand for more and better hogs that exists throughout the county this year. The Hampshires are a good breed of hogs for feeding and meat purposes and are growing in popular favor among both farmers and breeders.

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The Mutual Betterment association held its regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, at the home of Miss Georgia Douglas, West Hunt street. Permanent officers were elected as follows: Misses Dailey Robertson, president; Georgia Douglas, secretary and Madie Marguerite Francis, correspondent. After other matters of business were disposed of, an hour of profitable study was enjoyed, during which time several of O. Henry's stories were read and discussed. Appetizing refreshments were then served, and after a pleasant social hour, the association adjourned until its next regular meeting.

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Dr. W. M. Smotherman, assistant state veterinarian, mingled with his friends in McKinney Wednesday. Dr. Smotherman's headquarters and office for sometime has been in the court house at Houston. He has had much experience in the foot and mouth quarantines that have been invoked to fight that terrible disease among cattle in that section of the state. The disease has been stamped out by heroic measures that had to be resorted to. Texas has been free of the disease now for about a year. Dr. Smotherman is a skilled professional man in his work and has been holding present position of assistant state veterinarian for several years. We would like to see him advanced to the chief of that department of state affairs some time. Collin is entitled to some recognition in filling state department head positions.

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R. R. Walker, agricultural agent of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad lines in Texas, was a business visitor at McKinney Wednesday. We received a welcome call as his pleasing personality and the sunshine that he always radiates make him more than welcome in our sanctum any time that it is possible for him to visit us. Mr. Walker is one of the most useful men in the state. His work in helping develope the agricultural and livestock interests of Texas is equalled by few, men in the state. He is helping in a constructive way to form potato marketing associations, poultry colonies, establish new dairy herds, creameries and other enterprizes to help along the farming interests of the state. We need more "Rrailroad" Walkers to help develope our state and to place agriculture on a better basis financially.

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SHERMAN L. SMITH IS NOW FARMING

Sherman L. Smith, former cashier with the big R. G. McCain Dry Goods house of this city, was in McKinney Thursday favoring this office with a business call. Sherman was married on the sixth of last June to Miss Mary Louise Abernathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Abernathy of Anna.

Sherman and his young bride and her parents recently sold their home in Anna and moved out on their farm about five miles east of Anna, where he is engaged in farming. Sherman is an estimable young man, industrious, honorable and sturdy. We wish him and his fair young bride the largest measure of success and happiness in their matrimonial life and careers.

Mrs. D. F. Houston was a visitor in Dallas Thursday.

UNDER DIRECTION OF A. M. SCOTT; MANY SPEAKERS

A "Business Methods" program was carried out by the local Rotary club at its Friday's noonday luncheon this week under the chairmanship of A. M. Scott. The chairman explained that "Business Methods" programs are put on before Rotary clubs, with the hope that they will bring forcibly to the attention of the members, those practices in business and the professions, which are objectionable and those practices which are worthy of emulation. It is the hope that these programs as put on by the clubs will cause Rotarians to think through their business or professional problems, to arrive at definite conclusions, and to encourage all efforts to discontinue those practices which are unethical and to extend those practices which are right, and finally by the practice of higher ethical standards to make the Sixth Object of Rotary a reality.

Chairman Scott present four speakers who discussed four phases of the subject as follows:

Fletcher B. Pope—Subject: "It is wrong not to give a fair portion of your thought and effort toward giving your employes opportunities to acquire enough to provide against illness, old age, or death, even as you want to provide against these circumstances."

Gibson Caldwell—Subject: "It is wrong not to promote an employe to a position offering more opportunity, even thought it would be inconvenient to fill the employe's old position."

R. C. Kimbrough—Subject: "It is wrong to pay an employe less than the going rate of wages even though there be a temporary excess of labor in your community."

A. S. Legg—Subject: "It is wrong not to cultivate an intimate and friendly relationship between your employes and yourself."

Each speaker presented his subject in a lucid, pointed way which set forth the ideals of Rotary ethics as applied to business by practical business men. Rotarian Pope said that we should start in the scholastic age in giving our thought and efforts to the boys and girls so as to give them preparation in character and vocational equipment for future life. Teach them proper business, political and moral ideas..

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A Business Man's Prayer.

Gibson Caldwell stated that the six Burrus mills had followed the policy of promoting employes to positions offering more opportunity even though it does inconvenience the proprietors to fill the employe's old position. He owed his own position as manager of the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. to this commendable business policy. Every one of these six mills is managed by men coming up from the bottom in those organizations. He concluded his brief address by repeating the following business man's prayer:

"Teach me that sixty minutes make one hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that, in earning it, I may not stick the gaff in where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellows, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enought to laugh withy my children.

And when come the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simply—"Here Lies a Man!"

A more entended reference will be made to the splendid talks by Rotarians Kimbrough and Legg.

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Mrs. George M. Wilson, Accompanist.

The luncheon was opened by singing a patriotic hymn lead by Secretary Bill Rhea with Mrs. George M. Wilson accompanist at the piano.

President Harvey Harris called on John Moore, a young McKinney business man and minister who was a visitor, to offer the invocation.

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Visitors of the Day.

Wm. Purnell of New York City, guest of Tom W. Perkins; John Moore of McKinney, guest of Wofford Thompson; Marcus J. Williamson, county Boy Scout executive, guest of T. E. Craig. Tom W. Perkins introduced his visitor, Mr. Purnell, as a former McKinney merchant who has been a resident of New York City for twenty years. Mr. Purnell responded by saying that he was delighted to visit McKinney again and to note the great civic improvement that had taken place here in the last fifteen or twenty years. He said this was the most desirable place to live in that he ever saw according to his idea. He loved McKinney people and was happy to be among them again and hoped to have the pleasure of visiting "back home here" more often in the future.

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"Daddy and Son" Week.

Rotarians Dr. Chas. W. Estes called attention to the fact that next week has been designated as "Daddy and Son" week and that he hoped Rotarians would not overlook giving special attention to the boys.

Mayor Tow W. Perkins briefly urged Rotarians to co-operate in observing Armistice day on Thursday, Nov. 11.

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Director's Meeting.

President Harvey Harris called a meeting of the board of directors immediately after adjournment of the luncheon. Among the matters transacted by that body was voting to donate $25 in cash to the United Charities.

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Beautiful Flowers.

Rotarians were greeted by many beautiful flowers and bouquets as they sat down to the luncheon that was served by the Missionary ladies of the First Methodist church under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter B. Wilson.

The ladies were complimented by a number of the Rotarians on the exceptionally good luncheon that was prepared for their enjoyment.

Program Announcements.

Rotarian Wallace C. Wilson announced programs for several meetings in advance.

EVERY TROOP IN M'KINNEY THERE; AT BIG MEETING

One of the largest gatherings of Scouts and the finest Scouting demonstration seen in McKinney in a long while was held Friday night at the coliseum. Every troop in McKinney was present and, also, troops from Prosper and Frisco.

Troops 7 and 1 of McKinney tied for the attendance record, both having 100 per cent of their enrolled Scouts present. Merritt Dry Goods Co. presented a bugle to the two troops with a perfect record.

The grand march was led by T. E. Craig, R. J. Walton, J. H. Clendenen, H. J. Harris, J. R. Bullock and Dr. Chas. W. Estes. The men were followed by the Scouts with Troop 1 from Prosper in the lead.

Interesting and helpful talks were made by Mr. Craig and Dr. Estes. They emphasized the value and real need of scouting and urged every citizen of the community to get behind the movement.

The Council is very grateful to Drs. Largent and Davis for their help in acting as judges for the first aid work.

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Record of Games.

Following is a record of the games and contests:

First aid: Troop 1, Frisco, time: 4.5 minutes, grade 88 per cent. Troop 1, McKinney, time, 2.5 minutes; grade 96 per cent. Troop 4, McKinney, time 2.5 minutes; grade, 88.25 per cent. Troop 5, McKinney, time 3.25 minutes; grade, 82 per cent. Troop 7, McKinney, time 1.5 minutes; grade 88 per cent.

Rescue race: Troops 1 and 7 of McKinney were even in this race, Frisco was next in line.

Antelope race: Frisco, Troop 1, first; McKinney, Troop 1, second; McKinney Troop 4 third.

Sack race: Frisco, Troop 1, first; McKinney, Troop 5, second; McKinney Troop 1, third.

Baseball relay: McKinney, Troop 7, first; Frisco, Troop 1, second, McKinney, Troop 5, third.

Treasure hunt: Frisco, Troop 1, first; McKinney, Troop 1, second; McKinney, Troop 7, third.

After the contests the meeting was closed with the Scout oath.

M'KINNEY RADIO FANS HEARD MR. AND MRS. HARLAN

Scores of McKinney radio fans "tuned in" Saturday night and were highly entertained by the program broadcast from Station WFAA by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harlan, San Marcos, Texas. Mrs. Harlan was formerly Miss Virginia Wiley of this city where she was reared.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harlan are talented musicians and frequently delight audiences over the radio with their programs. Mr. Harlan is in charge of the voice department of the Southwest Texas State Teacher's college at San Marcos. Mrs. Harlan came up to McKinney from Dallas Saturday night and is now visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiley in this city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING COURSE AT FIRST BAPTIST

The First Baptist church is conducting a Sunday School Training school this week for all its members, meeting each evening from 6:15 to 9:00. There are a large number enrolled in this school, and it is hoped that the number of enrollments will increase during the day.

The classes to be taught are: "Plans and Programs," a course for elementary workers and those who are interested in work with the children up to 12 years of age, which is being taught by Miss Inez Strother; "Working with Juniors," a class for junior and intermediate workers, being taught by Miss Kate Reilly, a Baptist state worker with headquarters at Dallas; "Young People and Adult Department Work," for both teachers and members of these departments of the Sunday school and any others who are interested in plans for this kind of work, being taught by O. T. Wheeler, who is also a state worker from Dallas; The Bible division of the manual, which is the fundamental work of every Sunday school teacher and officer, being taught by Mrs. John W. Green.

All of these classes promise to be interesting and helpful and practical work is being brought into them which will be very instructive. It is hoped to make this course one of the largest ever held here.

R. B. Davis, who has been seriously ill in the City hospital, was better Thursday which will be gratifying news to his hosts of friends in this city.

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